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Tetra Tech, Inc. is submitting the attached Interim Data Summary Report regarding radiological parameters assessed during ongoing air monitoring at locations off site of the West Lake Landfill site (WLLS) in Bridgeton, Missouri. This monitoring is occurring during a baseline period prior to start of construction of an isolation barrier at WLLS. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (816) 412-1775.

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START) is assisting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with baseline monitoring at off-site locations around the West Lake Landfill site (WLLS) in Bridgeton, Missouri, during a pre-construction, baseline period prior to initiation of construction of a planned isolation barrier at WLLS. This air monitoring will provide data for use to (1) evaluate pre-construction concentrations of chemical and radiological parameters of potential concern in outdoor air, and (2) optimize the sampling and monitoring plan for off-site air monitoring to occur during construction of the isolation barrier. During barrier construction, air monitoring will occur to address concerns that construction operations at WLLS could impact human health and the environment via release to ambient air of solid waste landfill gases of concern or of particulates with radiologically-impacted materials (RIM). This interim report summarizes data sets of radiological parameters acquired from the start of monitoring to September-December 2014.

West Lake Landfill is an approximately 200-acre property that includes several closed solid waste landfill units that accepted wastes for landfilling from the 1940s or 1950s through 2004, plus a solid waste transfer station, a concrete plant, and an asphalt batch plant. The WLLS is at 13570 St. Charles Rock Road in Bridgeton, St. Louis County, Missouri, approximately 1 mile north of the intersection of Interstate 70 and Interstate 270. The WLLS was used for limestone quarrying and crushing operations from 1939 through 1988. Beginning in the late 1940s or early 1950s, portions of the quarried areas and adjacent areas were used for landfilling municipal refuse, industrial solid wastes, and construction/demolition debris. In 1973, approximately 8,700 tons of leached barium sulfate residues (a remnant from the Manhattan Engineer District/Atomic Energy Commission project) were reportedly mixed with approximately 39,000 tons of soil from the 9200 Latty Avenue site in Hazelwood, Missouri, transported to the WLLS, and used as daily or intermediate cover material. In December 2004, the Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill—the last landfill unit at WLLS to receive solid waste—stopped receiving waste pursuant to an agreement with the City of St. Louis to reduce potential for birds to interfere with Lambert Field International Airport operations. In December 2010, Bridgeton Landfill detected changes—elevated temperatures and elevated carbon monoxide levels—in its landfill gas extraction system in use at the South Quarry of the Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill portion of the WLLS (a landfill portion not associated with known RIM). Further investigation indicated that the South Quarry Pit landfill was undergoing an exothermic subsurface smoldering event (SSE). In 2013, potentially responsible parties committed to constructing an isolation barrier that would separate the landfill portion undergoing the SSE from the RIM-containing area (EPA 2014).

EPA and START began setup of five off-site monitoring stations in April 2014 with monitoring and sampling devices (including particulate air samplers, RAE Systems AreaRAEs, Saphymo GammaTRACERs, electret ion chamber radon detectors, and optically stimulated luminescent dosimeters) and a wireless remote monitoring network. Since April/May 2014, ongoing baseline period off-site air monitoring and sampling have occurred at the following monitoring stations according to the approved quality assurance project plan (QAPP) (Tetra Tech 2014a):

Station 1 – Robertson Fire Protection District Station 2, 3820 Taussig Rd., Bridgeton, Missouri

Station 2 - Pattonville Fire Department District, 13900 St Charles Rock Rd., Bridgeton, Missouri

Station 3 – Pattonville Fire Department District Station 2, 3365 McKelvey Rd., Bridgeton, Missouri

Station 4 – Spanish Village Park, 12827 Spanish Village Dr., Bridgeton, Missouri

Station 5 – St. Charles Fire Department Station #2, 1550 S. Main St., St. Charles, Missouri.

The Station 1 through 4 locations were selected primarily for their proximate positions around WLLS (these stations are approximately 0.3 to 1 mile from WLLS, in various directions from WLLS). Station 5, designated as a reference (or background) station, is farther away from WLLS than the other stations, but still within the general vicinity so as to be representative of the North St. Louis County and eastern St. Charles County area.

The radiation air monitoring is measuring three forms of ionizing radiation (alpha, beta and gamma) by specific exposure pathways (dust/particulate, radon, and ambient gamma exposure). The monitoring includes weekly laboratory analysis of particulate filters, weekly radon monitoring with electrets, monthly deployments of environmental dosimeters for gamma exposure, and continuous gamma exposure rate monitoring. This interim report summarizes the radiation air monitoring and sampling results from the start of monitoring to September-December 2014. Overall, the radiation air monitoring and sampling results appear typical of an outdoor environment. The following are specific interim observations regarding the radiological parameters being measured at the five air monitoring stations off site of WLLS:

#### Radionuclides on Airborne Particulates

Airborne particulates are collected onto glass fiber filter media by use of high-volume air samplers. The air filters are submitted for laboratory analyses for gross alpha, gross beta, gamma-emitting radionuclides, isotopic uranium, isotopic thorium, and total alpha-emitting radium. The air filter results evaluated in this interim report are gross alpha/beta, uranium-238 (<sup>238</sup>U), <sup>230</sup>Th, and total alpha-emitting radium (including <sup>226</sup>Ra). The medians and distributions of these parameters appear to be similar among the five monitoring stations. Two statistics tests—the Kruskal-Wallis and Friedman tests—were used to test for differences in concentrations of gross alpha/beta, <sup>238</sup>U, <sup>230</sup>Th, and total alpha-emitting radium (including <sup>226</sup>Ra) among

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the five monitoring stations. The Kruskal-Wallis test did not identify significant differences in the mean/median characteristics among the five monitoring stations for the data examined, and the Friedman test found no indication that one station had yielded larger or smaller measurements than any other station.

#### Radon

Radon (<sup>222</sup>Rn) has been identified as a radiological parameter of interest because it is a decay product of <sup>226</sup>Ra, a radionuclide of concern at the WLLS. Radon is also generated by decay of <sup>226</sup>Ra naturally occurring in soil and rock, and a significant portion of this radon is naturally released from the ground into the atmosphere because, as a noble gas, radon becomes unbound to soil and rock. Average weekly <sup>222</sup>Rn concentrations are measured at the five off-monitoring stations by use of electret ion chamber radon detectors (Rad Elec E-PERM®). Examination of the <sup>222</sup>Rn box plots appears to show similar median <sup>222</sup>Rn concentrations among the five monitoring stations (although results from one of two statistical tests used to evaluate the data suggest that <sup>222</sup>Rn measurements at Station 4 tend to be smaller than those at the other stations).

#### **Exposure Rate Measurements**

Hourly exposure rate measurements are obtained by use of Saphymo GammaTRACERs exposure rate monitors installed at each of the five off-site monitoring stations. Although a release of RIM via airborne particulates from the WLLS is not anticipated to yield an off-site external gamma exposure rate distinguishable from background variability, acquisition of these data are occurring for possible use as a reference for future monitoring campaigns that will include exposure rate measurements. Review of the GammaTRACER data revealed that exposure rates at the five monitoring stations fluctuated around 10 microroentgens per hour (µR/hr)—a typical exposure rate within outdoor environments (National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements [NCRP] 1987)—with exposure rates at some stations tending slightly higher or lower than 10 µR/hr (an expected outcome due to variations in local geology and surface conditions). Notably, numerous temporary spikes in the exposure rate readings corresponded to precipitation events, indicating likely precipitation scavenging (or washout) of airborne radionuclides (a process whereby radionuclides—primarily radon daughter products—suspended as aerosols in the atmosphere coalesce with precipitation and are transported with the falling precipitation to the ground surface). Overall, the gamma rate measurements appear typical for an outdoor environment.

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#### **Environmental Dosimetry**

Month-long environmental dosimetry measurements are obtained at the off-site monitoring stations by use of Landauer, Inc. InLight optically stimulated luminescent (OSL) dosimeters to supplement the exposure rate measurements obtained by use of the Saphymo GammaTRACERs. The OSL dosimetry data appear normal for outdoor ambient measurements.

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START) has been tasked by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assist with baseline monitoring at off-site locations around the West Lake Landfill site (WLLS) in Bridgeton, Missouri. The monitoring effort began in April 2014 and is ongoing. This interim report summarizes data sets of radiological parameters acquired from the start of monitoring to September-December 2014.

START's tasks have included: (1) assembling and maintaining a network of off-site air monitoring stations with instrumentation and sampling devices to measure radiological and chemical parameters of concern, (2) collecting samples and coordinating laboratory analysis, (3) assisting EPA with data acquisition and management, (4) documenting the off-site air monitoring efforts, and (5) validating/verifying initial screening of the data.

The objectives of this report are to (1) present an interim summary of the radiological data acquired, including findings related to data validation, verification, and usability, and (2) offer recommendations to optimize sampling. Tabulated data summaries and plots of the data appear within the relevant report sections. A site figure is in Appendix A. Tabulated sampling results are in Appendix B. Calculations supporting the radon measurements are in Appendix C. Results of statistical analyses are in Appendix D.

#### 2.0 PROBLEM DEFINITION, BACKGROUND, AND SITE DESCRIPTION

EPA is conducting ongoing air monitoring at locations off site of WLLS during a pre-construction, baseline period prior to initiation of construction of a planned isolation barrier at WLLS. Air monitoring during the baseline period will provide data for use to (1) evaluate pre-construction concentrations of chemical and radiological parameters of potential concern in outdoor air, and (2) optimize the sampling and monitoring plan for the off-site air monitoring to occur during construction of the isolation barrier. During barrier construction, air monitoring will occur to address concerns that operations at WLLS could impact human health and the environment via release to ambient air of solid waste landfill gases of concern or of particulates with radiologically-impacted materials (RIM).

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#### 3.0 SAMPLING STRATEGY AND METHODOLOGY

EPA and START began setup of the five off-site monitoring stations in April 2014; these activities included installations of electrical service, instrument weather housings, monitoring and sampling devices (including particulate air samplers, RAE Systems AreaRAEs, Saphymo GammaTRACERs, electret ion chamber radon detectors, and optically stimulated luminescent [OSL] dosimeters), and a wireless remote monitoring network. Since April/May 2014, ongoing baseline period off-site air monitoring and sampling have occurred at the following monitoring stations according the approved quality assurance project plan (QAPP) (Tetra Tech 2014a) (see Appendix A, Figure 1):

- Station 1 Robertson Fire Protection District Station 2, 3820 Taussig Rd., Bridgeton, Missouri
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- Station 4 Spanish Village Park, 12827 Spanish Village Dr., Bridgeton, Missouri
- Station 5 St. Charles Fire Department Station #2, 1550 S. Main St., St. Charles, Missouri.

The Station 1 through 4 locations were selected primarily for their proximate positions around WLLS (these stations are approximately 0.3 to 1 mile from WLLS, in various directions from WLLS). Station 5 was designated as a reference (or background) station, and its location was selected according to the criterion that it be frequently upwind of WLLS and farther away from WLLS than the other stations, but still within the general vicinity so as to be representative of the North St. Louis County and eastern St. Charles County area. Station 5 is farther away from WLLS than the other stations (approximately 2.3 miles west of WLLS), frequently upwind of WLLS, roughly twice the distance from WLLS than the next closest station (Station 3), and within the general vicinity of the North St. Louis County and eastern St. Charles County area so as to be representative of that area (see wind rose presented in Appendix A, Figure 1).

The radiological parameters of potential concern were identified in the QAPP (Tetra Tech 2014a) based on historical information regarding the site and program experience with similar types of sites. During the baseline sampling period, assessment of presence of naturally occurring alpha-, beta-, and gamma-emitting radionuclides on airborne particulates is occurring. The radionuclides of potential concern based on characteristics of the West Lake RIM are thorium-230 (<sup>230</sup>Th), radium-226 (<sup>226</sup>Ra), and radon (<sup>222</sup>Rn). Assessments of gross alpha, beta, and gamma activities (including environmental dosimetry measurements) also are occurring at each monitoring station.

Sampling is consistent with EPA methods and standard operating procedures (SOP) specified in the approved QAPP (Tetra Tech 2014a). Presented in Section 4.0 with the interim data summaries are descriptions of the project-specific sampling methods associated with the various radiological parameters assessed.

#### 4.0 INTERIM SUMMARY AND EVALUATION OF RADIOLOGICAL DATA

The following sections present interim data summaries of the radionuclide parameters assessed during the ongoing baseline monitoring period, including time series and box plots of the data, and results of statistical analyses. Tabulated data are in Appendix B.

#### 4.1 RADIONUCLIDES ON AIRBORNE PARTICULATES

Presence of naturally occurring alpha-, beta-, and gamma-emitting radionuclides on airborne particulates is being assessed. Based on characteristics of the West Lake Landfill RIM, the radionuclides of potential concern measurable via sampling and analyzing airborne particulates are uranium-238 (<sup>238</sup>U), <sup>230</sup>Th, and <sup>226</sup>Ra.

#### 4.1.1 Sampling Procedure

To determine airborne concentrations of radionuclides transported via airborne particulates, airborne particulates are collected onto 2-inch-diameter borosilicate glass fiber filter media by use of high-volume air samplers (RADeCO Model HD28 or equivalent air sampler). One air sampler is operated at each off-site monitoring station to collect airborne particulates continuously onto the filter media for aduration of 7 days. The air samplers are operated at a flow rate of at least 2.0 cubic feet per minute to yield a minimum air sample volume of 20,160 cubic feet (571 cubic meters [m³]). At the end of the sampling period, the sampled filter is submitted for laboratory analysis, a new filter is installed, and a new 7-day sampling period begins.

The filters are analyzed by TestAmerica of Earth City, Missouri, for gross alpha, gross beta, gamma-emitting radionuclides, isotopic uranium, isotopic thorium, and total alpha-emitting radium. The laboratory results are reported as total activity (in picoCuries [pCi]) per filter. Total air volume drawn through the filter is recorded by the field sampler at the time of filter collection. Air concentrations are calculated by dividing the per filter total activity (in pCi) by the volume of air drawn through the filter (in m³) to yield an air concentration in units of pCi/m³.

#### 4.1.2 Data Validation, Verification, and Usability

As laboratory analytical reports are received for the airborne particulate radionuclide analysis, START reviews and qualifies the data according to EPA Contract Laboratory Program guidelines (EPA 2008), the *Multi-Agency Radiological Laboratory Analytical Protocols Manual* (EPA 2004), and other criteria specified in the applicable methods. Findings of these reviews are documented in a data validation report

that is appended to each analytical laboratory report and included in the data deliverable packages (see Tetra Tech 2014b, c, d, e, f). Suggested qualifications to the data from START's review are indicated by qualifier flags that accompany the data presented herein. Overall, review of the laboratory analytical data packages indicated that quality of the airborne particulate data was acceptable and usable as qualified for the intended purposes of those data.

### 4.1.3 Gross Alpha Results and Evaluation

The following describes gross alpha results from weekly air filter samples collected from May 8 through October 9, 2014.

#### **Summary Statistics**

Table 1 lists frequency of detection and minimum, median, and maximum gross alpha concentrations.

TABLE 1
SUMMARY STATISTICS OF GROSS ALPHA RESULTS

Summary Statistic	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5 (background)
Detections <sup>1</sup>	18/23	17/23	15/23	8/23	14/23
Minimum Concentration <sup>2</sup>	3.25E-04 U	1.93E-04 U	2.81E-04 U	1.76E-04 U	1.10E-04 U
Median Concentration <sup>3</sup>	5.95E-04	6.00E-04	6.32E-04	6.01E-04	5.71E-04
Maximum Concentration <sup>4</sup>	1.58E-03 J	1.68E-03 J	1.58E-03 J	1.28E-03 J	1.34E-03 J

#### Notes:

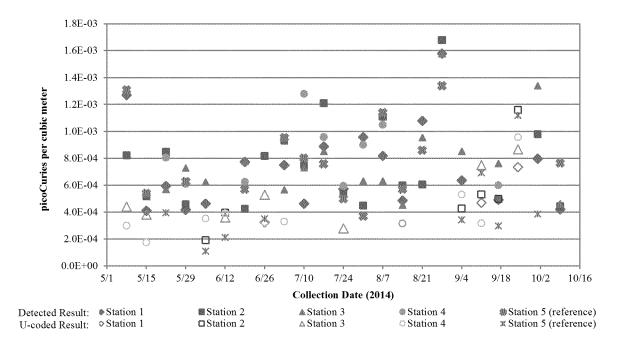
All concentrations in picoCuries per cubic meter (pCi/m³)

- J Indicates an estimated result
- U Indicates a non-detected result
- Number of detections / number of samples. U-coded results were counted as not detected.
- Includes lowest reported value among both U-coded and non-U-coded results.
- Median concentration among U-coded and non-U-coded results.
- <sup>4</sup> Maximum detected (non-U-coded) concentration.

#### Time Series Plot

Exhibit 1 is a time series graph of the gross alpha results. This graph shows no discernable trends or patterns in the data.

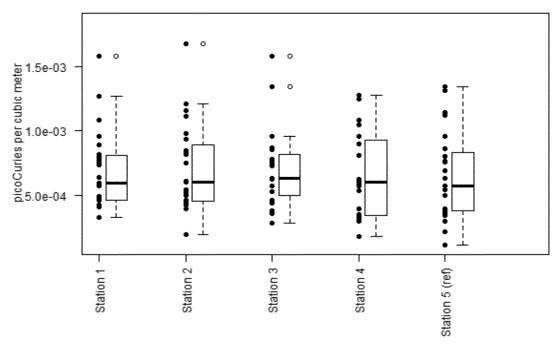
EXHIBIT 1
TIME SERIES PLOT OF GROSS ALPHA ACTIVITY



#### **Box Plots**

Exhibit 2 shows box plots of the gross alpha results. These plots suggest similar median concentrations and distributions among the five monitoring stations. The box plots suggest several upper end outlier concentrations (indicated by open circles) for Stations 1, 2, and 3. Data users should be aware of these suggested outliers because their representation of the parameter being measured is uncertain. The cause of the suggested outliers in the gross alpha data is unknown, but outliers are often attributed to measurement error or can occur by chance in any distribution. Regarding the suggested outliers in the gross alpha data, one should consider that (1) maximum detected gross alpha concentrations among the five stations were within an order of magnitude (the station maximums ranged from 1.28E-03 to 1.68E-03 pCi/m³), (2) suggested outliers occurred at multiple stations, and (3) statistical analyses suggest that the median/mean characteristics of the distributions were similar among the five stations, and that no station tended to yield higher or lower results than any other station (see Section 4.1.8).

EXHIBIT 2
BOX PLOTS OF GROSS ALPHA ACTIVITY



#### 4.1.4 Gross Beta Results and Evaluation

The following describes the gross beta results from weekly air filter samples collected from May 8 through October 9, 2014.

#### **Summary Statistics**

Table 2 lists frequency of detection and minimum, median, and maximum gross beta concentrations.

TABLE 2
SUMMARY STATISTICS OF GROSS BETA RESULTS

Summary Statistic	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5 (reference)
Detections <sup>1</sup>	23/23	23/23	23/23	23/23	23/23
Minimum Concentration	1.50E-02	1.48E-02	1.54E-02	1.48E-02	1.21E-02 J
Median Concentration	1.95E-02	1.89E-02	1.89E-02	1.84E-02	1.83E-02
Maximum Concentration	3.27E-02	3.59E-02	3.52E-02	3.70E-02	3.53E-02

Notes:

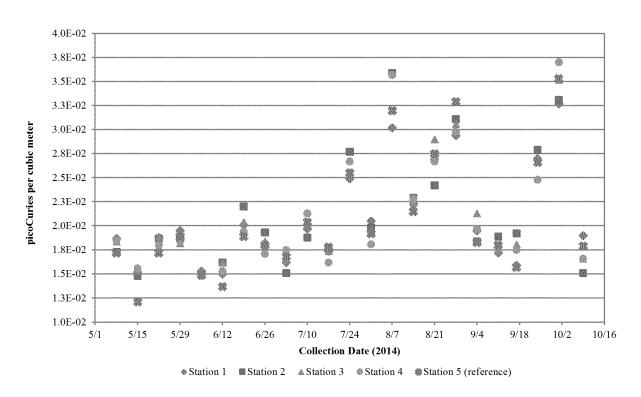
All concentrations in picoCuries per cubic meter (pCi/m³)

- J Indicates an estimated result
- Number of detections / number of samples (no gross beta results are U-coded).

#### Time Series Plot

The gross beta time series plot in Exhibit 3 shows no discernable trends or patterns in the data, except that gross beta results from filters collected during the same week appear to be related by a common component that varies irregularly from week to week. The cause of this is unknown, but possibly this is attributable to naturally occurring, short-lived radon daughters collected onto the filters that variably contribute to the gross beta concentrations (depending on the amount of time between filter collection and analysis allowing for decay).

EXHIBIT 3
TIME SERIES PLOT OF GROSS BETA ACTIVITY



#### **Box Plots**

Exhibit 4 shows box plots of the gross beta results. These plots suggest similar median concentrations and distributions among the five monitoring stations. The box plots suggest several upper end outlier concentrations (indicated by open circles) at Stations 2, 3, 4, and 5. Data users should be aware of these suggested outliers because their representation of the parameter being measured is uncertain. The cause of the suggested outliers in the gross beta data is unknown, but outliers are often attributed to measurement error or can occur by chance in any distribution. Regarding the suggested outliers in the gross beta data, one should consider that (1) maximum detected gross beta concentrations among the five

stations were within an order of magnitude (the station maximums ranged from 3.27E-02 to 3.70E-02 pCi/m³), (2) suggested outliers occurred at multiple stations (including Station 5, the reference station), and (3) statistical analyses suggest that median/mean characteristics of the distributions were similar among the five stations, and that no station tended to yield higher or lower results than any other station (see Section 4.1.8).

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EXHIBIT 4

BOX PLOTS OF GROSS BETA ACTIVITY

#### 4.1.5 Uranium-238 Results and Evaluation

The following describes <sup>238</sup>U results from weekly air filter samples collected from May 8 through September 24, 2014.

#### **Summary Statistics**

Table 3 lists frequency of detection and minimum, median, and maximum <sup>238</sup>U concentrations.

TABLE 3
SUMMARY STATISTICS OF URANIUM-238 RESULTS

Summary Statistic	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5 (reference)
Detections <sup>1</sup>	11/21	13/21	13/21	9/21	9/21
Minimum Concentration <sup>2</sup>	-1.03E-05 U	4.43E-06 U	-4.42E-05 U	2.75E-05 U	-2.25E-05 U
Median Concentration <sup>3</sup>	1.26E-04	1.21E-04	1.18E-04	9.15E-05	1.02E-04
Maximum Concentration <sup>4</sup>	6.22E-04 J	9.47E-04	3.86E-04 J	3.07E-04 J	1.67E-04 J

#### Notes:

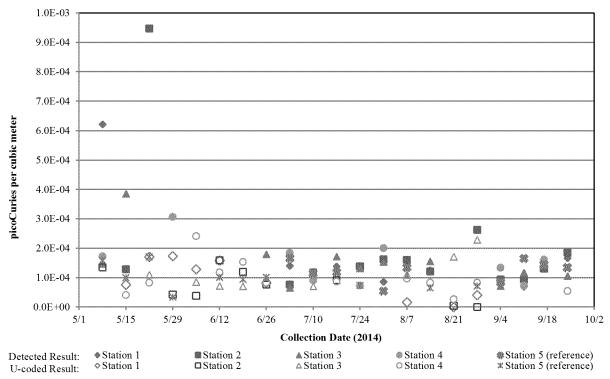
All concentrations in picoCuries per cubic meter (pCi/m³)

- J Indicates an estimated result
- U Indicates a non-detected result
- Number of detections / number of samples. U-coded results were counted as not detected.
- Includes lowest reported value among both U-coded and non-U-coded results.
- <sup>3</sup> Median concentration among U-coded and non-U-coded results.
- <sup>4</sup> Maximum detected (non-U-coded) concentration.

#### Time Series Plot

The time series plot of <sup>238</sup>U results in Exhibit 5 shows no discernable trends or patterns in the data.

EXHIBIT 5
TIME SERIES PLOT OF URANIUM-238



#### **Box Plots**

Exhibit 6 shows box plots of the <sup>238</sup>U results. As with the gross alpha and beta results, these plots suggest similar median concentrations and distributions among the five monitoring stations. The box plots suggest several upper end outlier concentrations (indicated by open circles) at Stations 1, 2, 3, and 4. Data users should be aware of these suggested outliers because their representation of the parameter being measured is uncertain. The cause of the suggested outliers in the <sup>238</sup>U data is unknown, but outliers are often attributed to measurement error or can occur by chance in any distribution. Regarding the suggested outliers in the <sup>238</sup>U data, one should consider that (1) maximum detected <sup>238</sup>U concentrations among the five stations were within an order of magnitude (the station maximums ranged from 1.67E-04 to 9.47E-04 pCi/m³), (2) suggested outliers occurred at multiple stations, and (3) statistical analyses suggested that median/mean characteristics of the distributions were similar among the five stations, and that no station tended to yield higher or lower results than any other station (see Section 4.1.8).

EXHIBIT 6
BOX PLOTS OF URANIUM-238 ACTIVITY

#### 4.1.6 Thorium-230 Results and Evaluation

The following describes <sup>230</sup>Th results from weekly air filter samples collected from May 8 through September 24, 2014.

#### **Summary Statistics**

Table 4 lists frequency of detection and minimum, median, and maximum <sup>230</sup>Th concentrations.

TABLE 4
SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THORIUM-230 RESULTS

Summary Statistic	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5 (reference)
Detections <sup>1</sup>	20/21	18/21	20/21	20/21	19/21
Minimum Concentration <sup>2</sup>	3.23E-04 J	3.07E-04 U	3.13E-04 J	3.05E-04 J	2.71E-04 U
Median Concentration <sup>3</sup>	4.94E-04	5.86E-04	5.99E-04	6.06E-04	5.78E-04
Maximum Concentration <sup>4</sup>	4.37E-03	1.36E-03 J	8.86E-04 J	1.06E-03 J	1.99E-03 J

#### Notes:

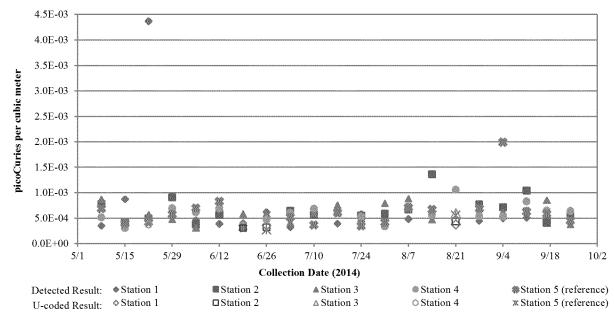
All concentrations in picoCuries per cubic meter (pCi/m³)

- J Indicates an estimated result
- U Indicates a non-detected result
- Number of detections / number of samples. U-coded results were counted as not detected.
- Includes lowest reported value among both U-coded and non-U-coded results.
- Median concentration among U-coded and non-U-coded results.
- Maximum detected (non-U-coded) concentration.

#### Time Series Plot

The time series plot of <sup>230</sup>Th results in Exhibit 7 shows no discernable trends or patterns in the data.

EXHIBIT 7
TIME SERIES PLOT OF THORIUM-230



#### **Box Plots**

Exhibit 8 shows box plots of the <sup>230</sup>Th results. As with the aforementioned gross alpha/beta and <sup>238</sup>U results, these plots suggest similar median concentrations and distributions among the five monitoring stations. The box plots suggest several upper end outlier concentrations (indicated by open circles) at Stations 1, 2, 4, and 5. Data users should be aware of these suggested outliers because their representation of the parameter being measured is uncertain. The cause of the suggested outliers in the <sup>230</sup>Th data is unknown, but outliers are often attributed to measurement error or can occur by chance in any distribution. Regarding the suggested outliers in the <sup>230</sup>Th data, one should consider that (1) maximum detected <sup>230</sup>Th concentrations among the five stations were within an order of magnitude (the station maximums ranged from 8.86E-04 to 4.37E-03 pCi/m³), (2) suggested outliers occurred at multiple stations (including Station 5, the reference station), and (3) statistical analyses suggested that the median/mean characteristics of the distributions were similar among the five stations, and that no station tended to have higher or lower results than any other station (see Section 4.1.8).

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EXHIBIT 8

BOX PLOTS OF THORIUM-230 ACTIVITY

## 4.1.7 Total Alpha-Emitting Radium Results and Evaluation

The following describes the total alpha-emitting radium results from weekly air filter samples collected from May 8 through September 24, 2014. Although the radium isotope of interest for WLLS is <sup>226</sup>Ra, as

a cost-savings measure and to reduce analysis time, the samples were first analyzed via a method that reports total alpha-emitting radium, which includes the radium isotopes <sup>223</sup>Ra, <sup>224</sup>Ra, and <sup>226</sup>Ra. If a sample yielded a total alpha-emitting radium result exceeding 5 pCi per filter (corresponding to an air concentration of 8.8E-3 pCi/m³ for the targeted air volume of 571 m³), that sample was to be re-analyzed via a <sup>226</sup>Ra-specific method. However, none of the total alpha-emitting radium results exceeded 5 pCi per filter, although the laboratory mistakenly prepared the samples collected on May 15, 2014, for a <sup>226</sup>Ra-specific analysis, and the reported results were <sup>226</sup>Ra concentrations (these data are flagged '52 III').

## **Summary Statistics**

Table 5 lists frequency of detection and minimum, median, and maximum total alpha-emitting radium concentrations.

TABLE 5
SUMMARY STATISTICS OF TOTAL ALPHA-EMITTING RADIUM RESULTS

Summary Statistic	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5 (reference)
Detections <sup>1</sup>	2/21	4/21	3/21	1/21	2/21
Minimum Concentration <sup>2</sup>	-2.50E-04 U	-2.01E-04 U	-4.04E-05 U	-4.86E-04 U	-4.34E-04 UG
Median Concentration <sup>3</sup>	3.97E-04	5.14E-04	4.55E-04	3.66E-04	4.68E-04
Maximum Concentration <sup>4</sup>	1.10E-03 J	1.80E-03 JG	2.01E-03	3.66E-04 J <sub>22</sub> Ш	4.40E-03

#### Notes:

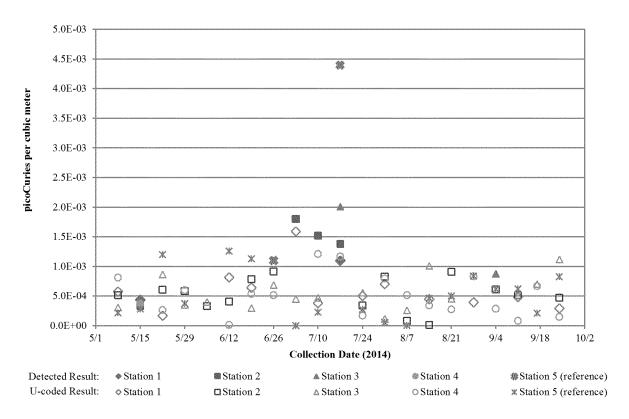
All concentrations in picoCuries per cubic meter (pCi/m³)

- 122 III Indicates the result is from a radium-226 specific laboratory method
- G The sample minimum detectable concentration is greater than the requested reporting limit
- J Indicates an estimated result
- U Indicates a non-detected result
- Number of detections / number of samples. U-coded results were counted as not detected.
- <sup>2</sup> Includes lowest reported value among both U-coded and non-U-coded results.
- <sup>3</sup> Median concentration among U-coded and non-U-coded results.
- <sup>4</sup> Maximum detected (non-U-coded) concentration.

#### Time Series Plot

The total alpha-emitting radium time series plot in Exhibit 9 shows no discernable trends or patterns in the data. Notably, almost 90 percent of the data are U-coded, indicating a non-detect result.

EXHIBIT 9
TIME SERIES PLOT OF TOTAL ALPHA-EMITTING RADIUM



## **Box Plots**

Exhibit 10 shows box plots of the total-alpha emitting radium results; however, utility of these plots is limited because nearly 90 percent of the total-alpha emitting radium results were non-detect (the box plots show both U-coded and non-U-coded results).

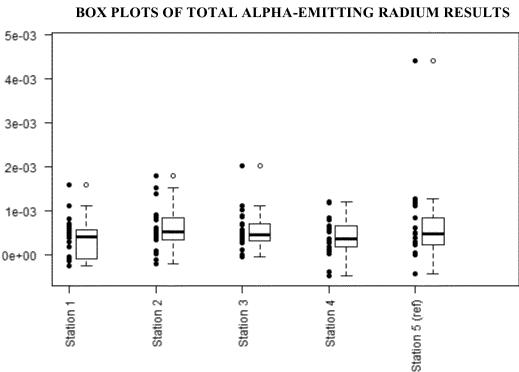


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#### 4.1.8 Statistical Analyses

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Two statistics tests—the Kruskal-Wallis and Friedman tests—were used to test for differences in gross alpha/beta results, and concentrations of <sup>238</sup>U, <sup>230</sup>Th, and total alpha-emitting radium (including <sup>226</sup>Ra) among the five monitoring stations. The Kruskal-Wallis and Friedman tests are non-parametric statistical tests that compare multiple treatments (such as the multiple monitoring locations). The Kruskal-Wallis test assumes data sets are independent, whereas the Friedman Rank Sum test accounts for related (or cluster-correlated) data. Because the time-series plots suggested that some data were unrelated (such as the gross-alpha results that showed no obvious clustering from week to week) and some were related (such as the gross-beta results showing obvious clustering from week to week), both tests were used. The data underwent the Kruskal-Wallis and Friedman tests by use of the statistical software package R (see Appendix D for the input data sets, R scripts, and R output). Table 6 summarizes the Kruskal-Wallis and Friedman test results.

The Kruskal-Wallis test did not identify significant differences in mean/median characteristics of the data examined (gross alpha, gross beta, <sup>238</sup>U, <sup>230</sup>Th, and total alpha-emitting radium) among the five monitoring stations, and the Friedman test found no tendency for one station to yield larger or smaller measurements than any other station.

TABLE 6
SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL TEST EXAMINING AIRBORNE PARTICULATE
RADIONUCLIDE RESULTS

	Result of Statistical Test							
Statistical Test	Gross Alpha	Gross Beta	<sup>238</sup> U	<sup>230</sup> Th	Total Alpha- Emitting Radium			
Kruskal- Wallis <sup>1</sup>	No significant differences $(p = 0.924)$	No significant differences $(p = 0.971)$	No significant differences $(p = 0.811)$	No significant differences $(p = 0.464)$	No significant differences $(p = 0.483)$			
Friedman <sup>2</sup>	No station tended to have larger or smaller measurements than any other $(p = 0.745)$	No station tended to have larger or smaller measurements than any other (p = 0.265)	No station tended to have larger or smaller measurements than any other $(p = 0.621)$	No station tended to have larger or smaller measurements than any other (p = 0.504)	No station tended to have larger or smaller measurements than any other $(p = 0.122)$			

#### Notes:

- Results from the statistical software package R version 3.1.2 using the non-parametric Kruskal-Wallis test to compare the various radionuclide mean/median characteristics among the five monitoring stations. A p-value equal to or less than 0.05 suggests significant differences in mean/median characteristics among the stations. A p-value of greater than 0.05 suggests that the mean/median characteristics among the stations are comparable. See Appendix D to examine the Kruskal-Wallis test output from R.
- Results from the statistical software package R version 3.1.2 using the non-parametric Friedman test to identify tendencies for measurements from one station to be larger or smaller than at any other station. A p-value equal to or greater than 0.05 suggests no tendency for one station to yield larger or smaller measurements than any other station. A p-value less than 0.05 suggests that one or more stations tended to yield measurements larger or smaller than other stations. See Appendix D to examine the test output from R.

#### 4.1.9 Comparison of Gross Alpha to Radionuclide-Specific Results

The radionuclide-specific results examined in this section—<sup>238</sup>U, <sup>230</sup>Th, and total alpha-emitting radium results—were compared to gross alpha results. Because each of these radionuclides (<sup>238</sup>U, <sup>230</sup>Th, as well as <sup>223</sup>Ra, <sup>224</sup>Ra, and <sup>226</sup>Ra included in the total alpha-emitting radium result) is an alpha-emitting radionuclide, its concentration in a sample will be a component of (and not exceed) the gross (or total) alpha activity of the sample. To determine if the data conform to this relationship, the detected (non-U-coded) radionuclide-specific results were plotted against detected (non-U-coded) gross alpha results (see Exhibits 11-13). Each plot has a line representing a 1:1 ratio for the subject alpha-emitting radionuclide vs gross alpha (i.e., points on the line would indicate equal reported alpha-emitting radionuclide and gross alpha concentrations). Points above this line represent samples exhibiting a radionuclide-specific result that was less than its gross alpha result, indicating conforming data because the alpha-emitting radionuclide result was a component of, and did not exceed, the gross alpha result Points below the 1:1 line represent a sample with an alpha-radionuclide result greater than its gross alpha result. This would not conform to the expectation that alpha-emitting radionuclide results would be less

than gross alpha results (some nonconforming data may be expected when results are near the method detection limit).

EXHIBIT 11
URANIUM-238 AND GROSS ALPHA RESULTS

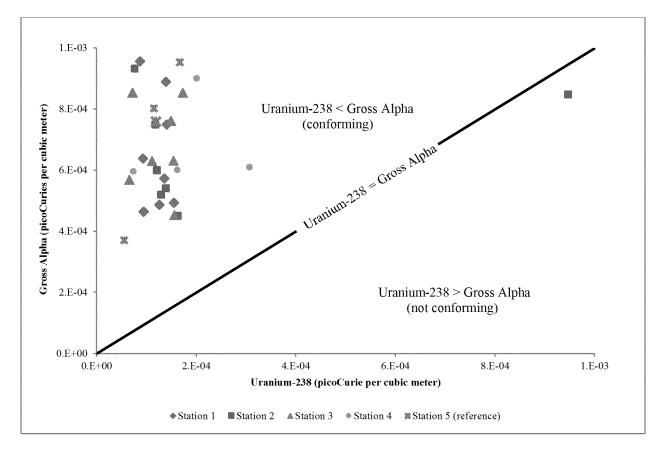


Exhibit 11 shows that all but one of the <sup>238</sup>U results conform to their corresponding gross alpha results. The one exception was the sample collected at Station 2 on May 22, 2014, which yielded a <sup>238</sup>U result of 9.47E-04 pCi/m³ (notably the highest <sup>238</sup>U result among the data evaluated) and a gross alpha result of 8.48E-04 pCi/m³.

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EXHIBIT 12
THORIUM-230 AND GROSS ALPHA RESULTS

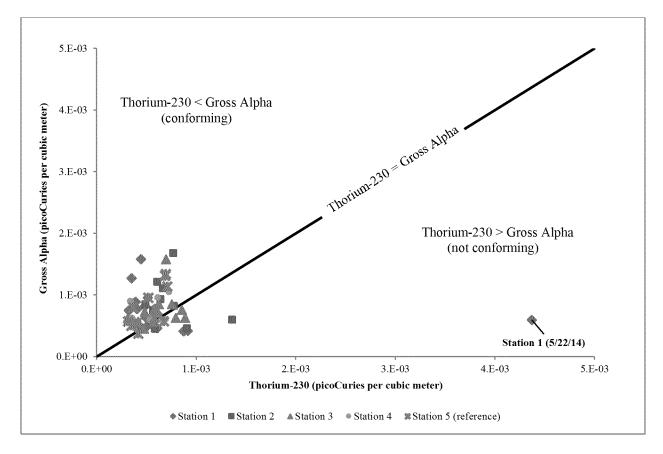
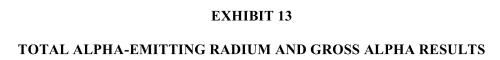


Exhibit 12 indicates numerous <sup>230</sup>Th results that do not conform to the corresponding gross alpha results. Many of these occurrences possibly relate to nearness of results to the laboratory detection capability (note that all results but one are in a cluster spanning the low end of the 1:1 line). The highest <sup>230</sup>Th result of 4.37E-03 pCi/m³ (from the sample collected at Station 1 on May 22, 2014) notably does not conform to its corresponding gross alpha result of 5.95E-04 pCi/m³. This observation prompts some speculation regarding its representativeness of actual <sup>230</sup>Th concentrations.



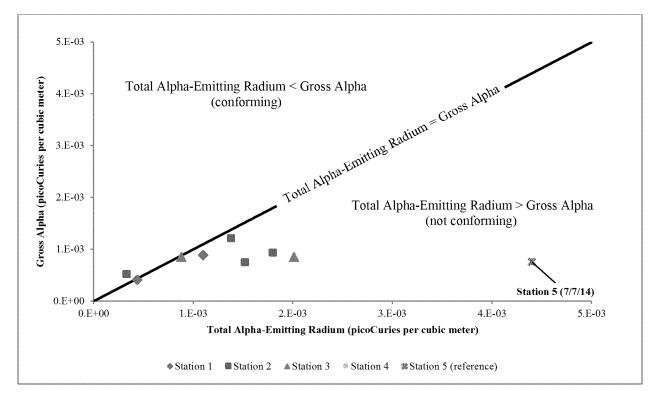


Exhibit 13 shows that most of the detected total-alpha emitting radium results do not conform to their corresponding gross alpha result. Many of these occurrences possibly relate to nearness of results to the laboratory detection capability, but as observed with the <sup>238</sup>U and <sup>230</sup>Th data, the highest total alphaemitting radium result of 4.40E-03 pCi/m³ (from the sample collected at Station 5 on July 7, 2014) notably does not conform to its corresponding gross alpha result of 7.59E-04 pCi/m³. Likewise, this observation prompts some speculation that this maximum total alpha-emitting radium result is possibly unrepresentative.

Overall, a comparison of specific alpha-emitting radionuclide results (<sup>238</sup>U, <sup>230</sup>Th, and total alpha-emitting radium results) to their corresponding gross alpha results indicated occasions of nonconformance of the radionuclide-specific result to its gross alpha result (because the radionuclide-specific result exceeded its corresponding gross alpha result). Data users should be aware of this characteristic in the data.

#### 4.1.10 Recommendations for Sampling Optimization

Baseline airborne concentrations of radionuclide parameters of interest at the five monitoring stations have been well established via air particulate sampling since May 2014. Continued air particulate

sampling is unlikely to provide additional information regarding ambient baseline conditions. However, if continued sampling is desired, Tetra Tech suggests reducing the routine analytical parameters to gross alpha and gross beta, and discontinuing routine radionuclide-specific analyses of the air filter samples (that is, discontinuing isotopic uranium/thorium and total alpha-emitting radium analyses). The recommended approach for continued sampling would be to first analyze each sample for gross alpha and gross beta, and if a gross alpha or beta result exceeds a pre-determined threshold (determined through an appropriate data quality objectives [DQO] process), subject the same sample to radionuclide-specific analyses.

#### 4.2 RADON MONITORING

Radon (<sup>222</sup>Rn) has been identified as a radiological parameter of interest because it is a decay product of <sup>226</sup>Ra, a radionuclide of concern at WLLS. <sup>222</sup>Rn is also generated by decay of <sup>226</sup>Ra naturally occurring in soil and rock, and a significant portion of this <sup>222</sup>Rn is naturally released from the ground into the atmosphere because, as a noble gas, radon becomes unbound to soil and rock. The rate of release from the ground and concentration of <sup>222</sup>Rn in outdoor air depend on a number of factors including local geology, soil porosity, soil moisture, and atmospheric pressure. Outdoor <sup>222</sup>Rn levels fluctuate but are normally around 0.4 pCi/L of air (EPA 2012).

#### 4.2.1 Sampling Procedure

Electret ion chamber radon detectors (Rad Elec E-PERM®) equipped with high-volume chamber ("H-chamber") short-term ("ST") electrets were used to assess <sup>222</sup>Rn levels at each off-site monitoring station. Electret measurements proceed by use of an Electret Voltage Reader to measure a beginning and final electrical charge on the electret exposed for a specified time period. In addition, one pocket ion chamber per station (co-located with the electret ion chamber radon detectors) provides a gross gamma activity measurement used in the final <sup>222</sup>Rn measurement calculation (see Appendix C to examine this calculation). Electrets and pocket ion chambers are read weekly to yield a <sup>222</sup>Rn measurement that has been continuously integrated (averaged) over the week-long exposure duration. Three electret ion chambers are deployed per off-site monitoring station to provide redundant measurements in case of a device failure, and to provide an indication of total method precision.

#### 4.2.2 Data Validation, Verification, and Usability

<sup>222</sup>Rn measurements were reviewed by the START project manager and were qualified as necessary based on sampling deviations noted in the field or any irregularities in the data. Qualifiers assigned to the radon measurements included the following:

#### Off-Scale Pocket Ion Chamber Readings (G1)

Several pocket ion chamber exposure readings exceeded the 2.0 milliroentgen (mR) scale of the pocket ion chamber; for these measurements, a final exposure reading of 2.0 mR (the maximum scale reading) was assumed, possibly resulting in a low bias to the gamma exposure value input to the calculation of <sup>222</sup>Rn concentration. Because higher gamma exposure values induce larger subtractions to the final <sup>222</sup>Rn concentration, <sup>222</sup>Rn concentrations associated with off-scale pocket ion chamber readings (those flagged "G1") may be biased high.

#### Electret Measurements Below Usable Voltage (LV1, LV2, and LV3)

Per the manufacturer, an electret showing a reading of less than 200 volts should not be used for measurements because the weaker electrostatic field is not as consistent in collecting the ions efficiently. Some replicate measurements were associated with a final reading below 200 volts; these readings were not used in calculation of the weekly station <sup>222</sup>Rn measurement. Weekly station measurements associated with electret readings below 200 volts were flagged either "LV1" (one replicate was below 200 volts), "LV2" (two of the three replicate electrets fell below 200 volts), or "LV3" (each of the three replicates fell below 200 volts). Only one weekly <sup>222</sup>Rn measurement was flagged "LV3" (the measurement at Station 4 from June 20-27); because each of the three replicate measurements was unusable, no <sup>222</sup>Rn concentration was reported. Starting on October 21, 2014, the corrective action of removing from service any electret with a reading of less than 300 volts was taken to decrease occurrences of final electret readings below 200 volts.

#### Missing and Erroneous Measurements (V1, V2, and E)

Vandalism affected <sup>222</sup>Rn measurements at Station 4 during weeks ending July 3 and 11, 2014 (see Appendix B, Table B-6 for explanations of qualifiers "V1" and "V2"). One measurement (Station 5, week ending June 27, 2014) was associated with one electret measurement that yielded a negative <sup>222</sup>Rn concentration; this value was not included in the weekly calculated <sup>222</sup>Rn concentration for the station, which was flagged "E."

#### Replicate Measurements Identified as Outliers by Statistical Evaluation (OH and OL)

Following determination of data usability with respect to the aforementioned qualifiers, an assessment for low and high outliers was conducted where three usable replicate measurements remained (a minimum of three measurements is required to statistically assess for outliers). Dixon's statistical procedure for outlier identification was used to assess for outliers; this procedure was implemented as described in U.S. *Nuclear Regulatory Commission NUREG 1475*, Chapter 26.4, assuming a probability of erroneously labeling an observation as an outlier ( $\alpha$ ) of 0.05. Use of Dixon's procedure was also recommended by Rad Elec, Inc., the manufacturer of the radon detectors used at WLLS, to identify any suspect measurements. Where an outlier was detected, it was not reflected in the reported weekly station  $^{222}$ Rn concentration (the replicate  $^{222}$ Rn concentrations are listed in Appendix C, Table C-1). The qualifiers "OH" and "OL" indicate that one of the three replicate  $^{222}$ Rn measurements was identified either as high (OH) or low (OL), and was not used to calculate the reported mean weekly station  $^{222}$ Rn concentration.

Some weekly measurements could not be assessed for identification of outliers using Dixon's procedure because fewer than three replicate measurements were available. Data users should be aware that because these weekly station measurements were not amenable to this procedure, they may be less robust than measurements amenable to Dixon's procedure that led to removal of detected outliers from the reported average result. Measurements flagged "LV1," "LV2," and "E" are affected because these derived from fewer than three usable replicate measurements; these measurements are noted with an asterisk (\*) in the radon time series plot on Exhibit 14.

#### 4.2.3 Radon Results and Evaluation

The following describes <sup>222</sup>Rn results from weekly monitoring from April 25 through October 24, 2014.

#### **Summary Statistics**

For each monitoring station, Table 7 lists minimum, median, and maximum <sup>222</sup>Rn concentrations.

TABLE 7
SUMMARY STATISTICS OF RADON-222 RESULTS

Summary Statistic	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5 (reference)
Number of Measurements	26	26	26	24	26
Minimum Concentration	0.19	0.15 G1 LV1	0.12	0.09	0.11 OH
Median Concentration	0.25	0.27	0.25	0.19	0.25
Maximum Concentration	0.87 LV1	1.81 LV2	1.88 LV1	0.83	1.45 LV1

#### Notes:

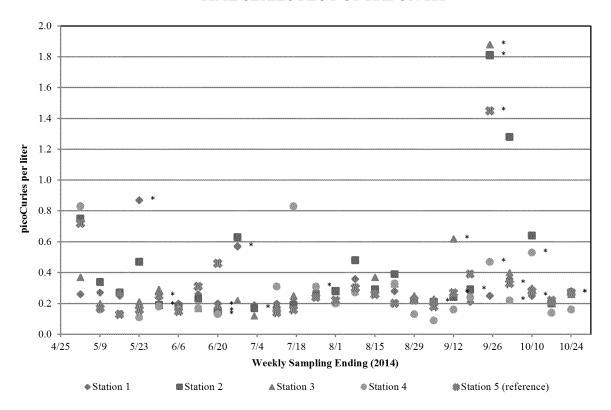
All concentrations in picoCuries per liter (pCi/L)

- G1 Final dose reading of pocket ion chamber exceeded the scale of 2.0 milliroentgens (mR), and a final reading of 2.0 was assumed. The reported <sup>222</sup>Rn result may be biased high.
- OH Indicates one of the three replicate  $^{222}$ Rn measurements was identified as a high outlier based on Dixon's procedure for outlier identification (see U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission NUREG 1475, Chapter 26.4), assuming a probability of erroneously labeling an observation as an outlier ( $\alpha$ ) of 0.05. The detected outlier is not reflected in the reported  $^{222}$ Rn concentration.
- LV Indicates one (LV1) or two (LV2) of the three replicate measurements were not used in the calculation of the reported mean <sup>222</sup>Rn concentration because the measurement derived from an electret showing a reading below 200 volts.

#### Time Series Plot

The only discernable trend or pattern shown on the Exhibit 14 time series plot of <sup>222</sup>Rn results is that radon concentrations measured over the same week often appear related by a common component that varies in a sinusoidal pattern.

# EXHIBIT 14 TIME SERIES PLOT OF RADON-222

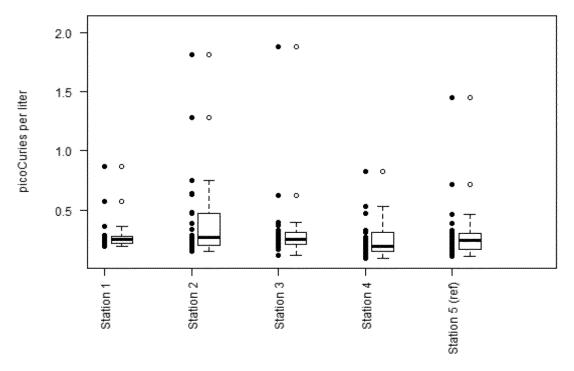


<sup>\*</sup> Indicates Dixon's procedure for outlier detection could not be applied to the measurement because less than three usable replicate measurements were available.

#### Box Plots

Examination of the <sup>222</sup>Rn box plots in Exhibit 15 suggests that the median of <sup>222</sup>Rn concentrations is similar among the five monitoring stations. The box plots suggest upper end outlier concentrations (indicated by open circles) at each of the five stations (including the reference Station 5), about which data users should be aware; however and notably, maximum <sup>222</sup>Rn concentrations detected at each of the five stations are within an order of magnitude (the station maximums range from 0.83 to 1.88 pCi/L).

EXHIBIT 15
BOX PLOTS OF RADON ACTIVITY



#### 4.2.4 Statistical Analyses

The Kruskal-Wallis and Friedman tests were used to evaluate the <sup>222</sup>Rn data, as these were applied to evaluate the airborne particulate radionuclide data (see Section 4.1.8). Statistical software package R was used to apply the Kruskal-Wallis and Friedman tests (see Appendix D for the input data sets, R scripts, and R output).

The Kruskal-Wallis test did not identify significant differences in mean/median characteristics of <sup>222</sup>Rn data among the five monitoring stations. The Friedman test found a tendency for some station <sup>222</sup>Rn measurements to be larger or smaller than measurements at other stations (a *p-value* of 0.0242 was reported). A post-hoc analysis regarding this test result indicated that Station 4 tended to yield smaller <sup>222</sup>Rn measurements than Stations 2 and 3, although none of the other perimeter stations (Stations 1-4) tended to yield larger or smaller measurements than the reference station (Station 5). Table 8 summarizes the Kruskal-Wallis and Friedman test results.

TABLE 8
SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL TEST EXAMINING RADON-222 RESULTS

Statistical Test	Result of Statistical Test for Radon-222
Kruskal-Wallis <sup>1</sup>	No significant differences in mean/median characteristics. $(p = 0.202)$
Friedman <sup>2</sup>	Station 4 tended to yield smaller measurements than Stations 2 and 3; however, none of the perimeter stations (Stations 1-4) showed a tendency to yield larger or smaller measurements than the reference station (Station 5). $(p = 0.0242)$

- Results from the statistical software package R version 3.1.2 using the non-parametric Kruskal-Wallis test to compare the various radionuclide mean/median characteristics among the five monitoring stations. A p-value equal to or less than 0.05 suggests significant differences in mean/median characteristics among the stations. A p-value of greater than 0.05 suggests that the mean/median characteristics among the stations are comparable. See Appendix D to examine the Kruskal-Wallis test output from R.
- Results from the statistical software package R version 3.1.2 using the non-parametric Friedman test to identify tendencies for measurements at one station to be larger or smaller than at any other station. A p-value equal to or greater than 0.05 suggests no tendency for one station to yield larger or smaller measurements than any other station. A p-value less than 0.05 suggests that one or more stations tended to yield measurements larger or smaller than other stations. See Appendix D to examine the test output from R.

#### 4.2.5 Other Observations

Data users should be aware that about one in every three of the weekly <sup>222</sup>Rn measurements (the reported average replicate values) were qualified; these qualifications were primarily because either (1) one or more replicate measurements were deemed not usable because the final voltage was below 200 volts (those qualified "LV1" and "LV2"), or (2) Dixon's procedure detected an outlier among three usable replicate measurements (those qualified "OH" or "OL"). Ongoing <sup>222</sup>Rn measurements are less likely to be afflicted by low voltage because corrective action has been taken to remove electrets from service earlier in their useful life. A similar percentage (around 15 percent) of replicate measurements are expected to be identified as outliers during future monitoring.

#### 4.2.6 Recommendations for Sampling Optimization

Responses of electret ion chambers measuring radon at the five monitoring stations have been well established, and continued radon monitoring via electret ion chambers is unlikely to provide any additional information regarding baseline conditions. Therefore, Tetra Tech recommends considering baseline monitoring of radon via electret ion chambers complete, and discontinuing further monitoring.

#### 4.3 EXPOSURE RATE MEASUREMENTS

The following sections discuss continuous external gamma exposure rate measurements taken at the five monitoring stations by use of Saphymo GammaTRACERs. Although a release of RIM via airborne particulates from WLLS is not anticipated to result in an off-site external gamma exposure rate distinguishable from background variability, acquisition of these data continues because the data possibly will be used as a reference for future monitoring campaigns that include exposure rate measurements. Moreover, sources of gamma activity not related to West Lake Landfill RIM may occasionally induce a detector response above background. Such sources may include nuclear medical materials passing by the detector (including patients receiving nuclear medicine), cosmic events (such as naturally occurring gamma-ray bursts), or precipitation to which naturally occurring airborne radionuclides adhere (as indicated in measurements presented herein and discussed in Section 4.3.2).

#### 4.3.1 Monitoring Procedure

At each of the five monitoring stations, EPA has installed a Saphymo GammaTRACER exposure rate monitor that incorporates two Geiger-Mueller (GM) detector tubes (a high-range detector and a low-range detector). The GM tubes respond to ionization produced within the detector by gamma radiation. On an hourly basis, the GammaTRACER is programmed to report an average exposure rate reading from the previous hour-long interval. The exposure rate measurement is reported in units of microRoentgens per hour ( $\mu$ R/hr). The hourly measurements are transmitted wirelessly to a field command post computer and then logged by EPA Environmental Response Team's Viper data management software. Typical exposure rate readings in outdoor environments fluctuate around 10  $\mu$ R/hr—this background radiation is primarily the result of cosmic and terrestrial sources of radiation (NCRP 1987).

#### 4.3.2 Data Validation, Verification, and Usability

The exposure rate data undergo review by a member of the EPA Environmental Response Team knowledgeable of the Saphymo GammaTRACER system, and by START field staff aware of day-to-day field activities. These reviews have revealed the following information regarding the data about which users should be aware:

• At Station 1, exposure rate readings dropped by approximately 2 to 3 μR/hr on August 22, 2014. This shift in the exposure rate readings was investigated and found to have been caused by an approximately 1-foot layer of crushed limestone gravel that had been placed on the ground surface beneath the Station 1 GammaTRACER. The gravel had been placed in preparation for construction of a training structure for the Robertson Fire Protection District adjacent to firehouse #2. The gravel had evidently caused measurable shielding of naturally occurring terrestrial

radiation. The lower exposure rate readings continued until September 30, 2014, when the Station 1 GammaTRACER had to be moved to make way for the construction (the GammaTRACER was moved approximately 370 feet to the north-northeast closer to the firehouse #2 building). As evident in the plot of exposure rate readings for Station 1 (see Appendix E, Exhibit E-1), exposure rate readings increased 2 to 3  $\mu$ R/hr after movement of the GammaTRACER to the new location.

- At Station 5, the wireless data transmission from the Station 5 GammaTRACER to the Saphymo receiver at the field office was initially unreliable, and some May 2014 measurements from Station 5 were intermittently lost. The unreliable data connection had been remedied by May 28, 2014.
- Plots of the GammaTRACER data revealed numerous temporary spikes in the exposure rate readings at each of the stations that occurred simultaneously at the five stations. Plotting the GammaTRACER data against precipitation events revealed a strong correlation (see Exhibit 16), indicating that the temporary spikes in exposure rate readings likely had resulted from "precipitation scavenging" (or washout) of airborne radionuclides. In this process, radionuclides (primarily radon daughter products) suspended as aerosols in the atmosphere coalesce with precipitation and are transported with the falling precipitation to the ground surface. These precipitation-scavenged radionuclides can then cause an increase in exposure rates measured in air near the ground surface (Paatero and Hatakka 1999).

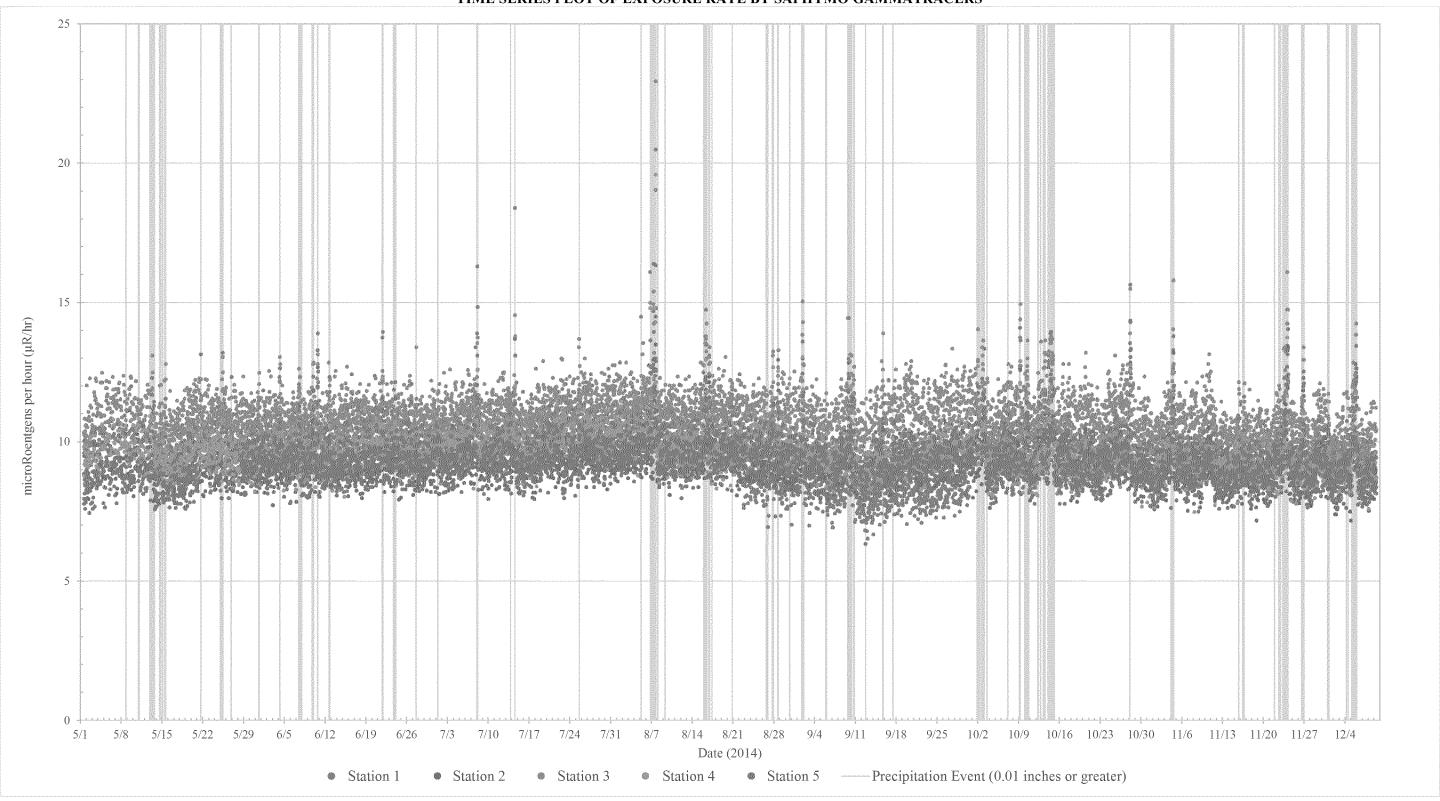
Overall, the Saphymo GammaTRACER measurements are usable for the intended purpose of providing pre-construction baseline exposure rate data.

#### 4.3.3 GammaTRACER Monitoring Data and Evaluation

Exhibit 16 shows a time series plot of GammaTRACER data acquired at the five stations from May 1 to December 9, 2014. Also on this plot, precipitation events are indicated by vertical bands. These events were identified by use of data obtained from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Quality Controlled Local Climatological Data (QCLCD) dataset (NOAA 2014)—specifically precipitation data acquired at the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport Station 13994, approximately 2 miles east of WLLS. A vertical band indicates a recorded hourly precipitation of 0.01 inch or more (events of only trace precipitation are not represented on Exhibit 16). Thicker bands indicate a precipitation event persisting over multiple hours. Time series plots of individual station data are in Appendix E.

**EXHIBIT 16** 

#### TIME SERIES PLOT OF EXPOSURE RATE BY SAPHYMO GAMMATRACERS



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Exhibit 16 illustrates the following characteristics of the GammaTRACER data:

- Exposure rates are around 10  $\mu$ R/hr—a typical exposure rate within outdoor environments (NCRP 1987)—with rates at some stations tending to be slightly higher or lower than 10  $\mu$ R/hr (an expected outcome due to variations in local geology and surface conditions).
- At Station 1, exposure rate readings were noticeably lower between August 22 and September 30, 2014. As discussed in Section 4.3.2, this was the time period when crushed limestone gravel was beneath the detector (related to a nearby construction project). Exposure rate readings increased when the detector was moved to a new location to make way for construction.
- Numerous temporary spikes in the exposure rate readings strongly correspond to precipitation events. As discussed in Section 4.3.2, these occurrences likely resulted from precipitation scavenging of naturally occurring airborne radionuclides (likely radon daughter products) that caused a temporary increase in near ground-level exposure rates. Notably, all measurements exceeding 15 µR/hr appear to be associated with a precipitation event.

Overall, the gamma rate measurements appear typical for an outdoor environment.

#### 4.3.4 Statistical Analysis

Statistical analysis to compare the mean/median characteristics among stations was not conducted because differences in the mean/median characteristics among the five stations are already evident on plots of the data (e.g., Stations 1, 2, 4, and 5 tend to have lower exposure rate measurements than Station 3). These differences are anticipated because localized differences in geology and ground surface conditions measurably affect exposure rates (e.g., placement of crushed limestone gravel beneath the Station 1 GammaTRACER detector noticeably lowered the exposure rate).

#### 4.3.5 Recommendations for Sampling Optimization

Typical external gamma exposure rates at the five monitoring stations have been well established via monitoring by Saphymo GammaTRACER detectors since April 2014. Continued monitoring is unlikely to provide additional information regarding ambient baseline exposure rates at the five monitoring stations. Even so, monitoring with Saphymo GammaTRACERs is a largely passive operation requiring only occasional maintenance, and additional data could be obtained relatively inexpensively if desired.

#### 4.4 ENVIRONMENTAL DOSIMETRY

Landauer, Inc. InLight optically stimulated luminescent dosimeters (OSLs) are deployed at each station to passively measure external exposure, supplementing the exposure rate measurements obtained from the Saphymo GammaTRACERs (see Section 4.3). The InLight OSLs, deployed for approximately 30 days, provide long-term dose measurements. The InLight OSLs have a nominal minimum detectable dose of

0.1 millirem (mrem) (detecting x-ray and gamma photons with energies exceeding 15 kiloelectron-volts [keV]), and measurements are reported as an ambient dose equivalent. (Although the OSLs are deployed primarily to measure external gamma activity, the OSLs are also sensitive to beta radiation with energies exceeding 500 keV at a minimum detectable dose of 20 mrem.)

Consistent with discussion regarding the Saphymo GammaTRACER exposure rate measurements (Section 4.3), a release of RIM via airborne particulates from WLLS is not anticipated to induce an off-site external exposure that would be measureable by use of OSLs; however, the data are acquired for possible use as a reference for future monitoring campaigns that include dosimeter measurements.

#### 4.4.1 Monitoring Procedure

Landauer, Inc. InLight OSLs are deployed at each station for continuous periods of approximately 30 days. Three OSLs are deployed per station to provide replicate measurements. When the 30-day deployment period ends, the OSLs are retrieved and shipped to the dosimeter provider for analysis.

#### 4.4.2 Data Validation, Verification, and Usability

Review of the OSL data and field observations have revealed the following information regarding the data about which users should be aware:

- After reception of the first two rounds of OSL readings, it was suspected that elevated gamma activity from nearby masonry walls may have been contributing to OSL dose readings at some stations. This was confirmed in June 2014, when EPA and START, using a Ludlum microR, detected higher dose readings near the masonry walls at Stations 2, 3, and 4 near where the OSLs had been deployed (it is not uncommon for buildings constructed of stone or bricks to have higher natural radiation levels than buildings made of other materials such as wood [Nuclear Regulatory Commission [NRC] 2011]). Based on this information, the OSLs were re-positioned away from masonry walls (the OSLs at each station were re-positioned next to that station's GammaTRACER detector). The OSLs at Stations 1, 2, 3, and 5 were re-positioned on July 1, 2014. The OSLs at Station 4 were re-positioned on October 31, 2014.
- The dosimeter provider reports a gross dose in units of mrem for each OSL badge. The gross dose includes the dose received during the 30-day deployment, but also includes ambient dose received during the pre- and post-deployment periods because the element in the OSL is continuously exposed to ambient gamma radiation (pre-deployment time being the duration beginning when the badge is prepared by the provider and ending when the badge is deployed by the user; post-deployment being the duration beginning when the badge is retrieved by the user and ending when the badge is read by the provider). Thus, for a badge deployed 30 days, a significant portion of the gross dose reported is likely to be from doses received during pre- and post-deployment periods. Because of this, net dose values—calculated by determining differences in gross dose measurements among OSL badges—may be more useful depending on intended use of the data.

Overall, the OSL environmental dosimetry measurements are usable for measuring relative differences in long-term dose rates among the stations; however, data users should be aware that, as stated above, the OSL badges receive doses during pre- and post-deployment periods (e.g., dose received during shipment), resulting in dose readings that vary among the measurements during a particular deployment. Moreover, data users should be aware that a release of RIM via airborne particulates from WLLS is not anticipated to induce an off-site external exposure that would be measureable by use of OSLs.

#### 4.4.3 Environmental Dosimeter Results and Evaluation

Table 9 lists the monthly OSL environmental dosimeter results for May through October 2014.

TABLE 9
ENVIRONMENTAL DOSIMETER RESULTS – GROSS DOSE

Deployment Period (2014)	Days Deployed	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5 (background)
April 29 – May 30	31	9.8	12.9	9.9	10.9	9.2
May 30 – July 1	32	15.0	17.4	15.3	15.9	13.9
July 1 – August 2	31	11.8	10.9	11.5	12.4	10.9
August 2 – September 2	32	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.9	10.6
September 2 – October 3	31	8.8	10.0	10.2	11.4	10.1
October 3 – October 31	28	11.9	10.9	11.4	12.5	11.5
October 31 – December 2	32	11.0	10.6	11.0	11.0	11.0

Notes:

All units in millirem (mrem)

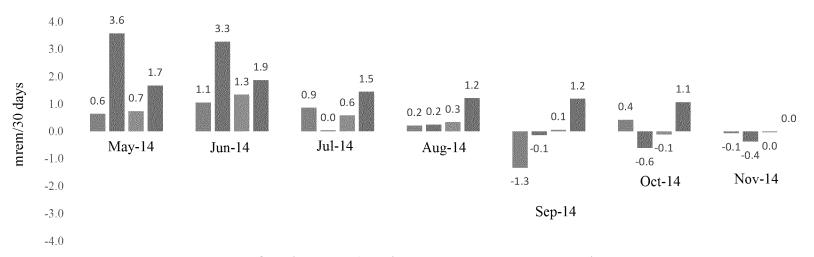
Typical outdoor environmental dosimetry readings range from 5 to 15 mrem per month (see NCRP 1987, Table 5.4); however, as previously described, OSL dosimeter results include contributions to dose received during pre- and post-deployment periods.

Exhibit 17 shows the Station 1 through 4 OSL environmental dosimetry results net of the Station 5 (the reference station) OSL result. Relative differences between OSL results were notably greater before the OSLs were moved away from masonry building walls (on July 1 for Stations 1, 2, 3, and 5, and October 31 for Station 4). Also shown on Exhibit 17 is the difference between the minimum and maximum result (or span) for each deployment period. These values can be compared to the span between the reported 5th and 95th percentile values of the terrestrial component of the outdoor gamma-ray effective dose in the conterminous 48 states derived from airborne radiation measurements by the National Uranium Resource Evaluation (NURE) programs of 3.3 mrem/month (NCRP 2009).

#### **EXHIBIT 17**

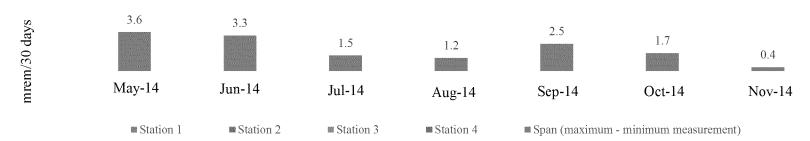
#### ENVIRONMENTAL DOSIMETRY RATES BY OSL DOSIMETERS

#### Environmental Dosimetry Rates Net of Background (Station 5)



### Span of Environmental Dosimetry Dose Rates Among Stations 1-5

These span values can be compared to the span between the 5th and 95th percentile values of the terrestrial component of the outdoor gamma-ray effective dose in the conterminous 48 states derived from airbone radiation measurements by the NURE programs of 3.3 mrem/month.



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Overall, the OSL dosimetry data appear normal for outdoor ambient measurements, considering the likely contributions to the dose readings from masonry building walls that occurred before the OSLs were repositioned away from building walls.

#### 4.4.4 Statistical Analysis

Statistical analysis to compare the mean/median characteristics among stations was not conducted because differences in the mean/median characteristics among the five stations is anticipated (as with the GammaTRACER exposure rate data)—localized differences in geology and ground surface conditions measurably affect exposure rates.

#### 4.4.5 Recommendations for Sampling Optimization

Because external gamma exposure rates at the five monitoring stations have been well established via the monitoring by Saphymo GammaTRACER (the OSLs had been deployed primarily to provide a passive and redundant means of measuring exposure rates), continued monitoring is unlikely to provide additional information regarding baseline exposure rates at the five monitoring stations. Furthermore, usefulness of the monthly OSL data appears limited (because of the contributions to dose measurement during pre and post-deployment periods). Therefore, Tetra Tech recommends considering the baseline monitoring by OSLs complete, and discontinuing further deployments.

#### 5.0 SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The following summarizes interim observations and recommendations for sampling optimization regarding radiological data acquired from approximately April to September-December 2014 at off-site monitoring stations.

#### 5.1 SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS

The following are observations regarding the radiological parameters evaluated:

#### Radionuclides on Airborne Particulates

To determine airborne concentrations of radionuclides transported via airborne particulates, airborne particulates are being collected onto glass fiber filter media by use of high-volume air samplers. Air sampling occurs continuously, and air filter samples are collected every 7 days and submitted for laboratory analysis for gross alpha, gross beta, gamma-emitting radionuclides, isotopic uranium, isotopic thorium, and total alpha-emitting radium. The air filter results evaluated were gross alpha/beta, <sup>238</sup>U, <sup>230</sup>Th, and total alpha-emitting radium (including <sup>226</sup>Ra). Examination of box plots indicated similarity of medians and distributions of these parameters among the five monitoring stations. The box plots did reveal some suggested outliers about which data users should be aware, but the outliers were generally within an order of magnitude of the maximum concentrations detected among the other stations (the exception was total alpha-emitting radium, nearly 90 percent of the results for which were non-detect, and the maximum detected concentrations ranged from 3.66E-04 to 4.40E-03 pCi/m³).

Two statistics tests—the Kruskal-Wallis and Friedman tests—were used to test for differences in gross alpha/beta, <sup>238</sup>U, <sup>230</sup>Th, and total alpha-emitting radium (including <sup>226</sup>Ra) concentrations among the five monitoring stations. The Kruskal-Wallis test did not identify significant differences in the mean/median characteristics among the five monitoring stations based on the data examined (gross alpha/beta, <sup>238</sup>U, <sup>230</sup>Th, and total alpha-emitting radium), and the Friedman test found no tendency for one station to yield larger or smaller measurements than any other station.

A comparison of specific alpha-emitting radionuclide results (<sup>238</sup>U, <sup>230</sup>Th, and total alpha-emitting radium results) to their corresponding gross alpha results occurred to determine if the data conformed to expectation that alpha-emitting radionuclide results would be a component of (and thus less than) gross alpha results. This evaluation revealed numerous instances of nonconformity of the data to this expectation. Notably, the maximum detected <sup>238</sup>U, <sup>230</sup>Th, and total alpha-emitting radium concentrations did not conform to corresponding gross alpha concentrations. Data users should be aware of this characteristic of the data.

#### Radon

<sup>222</sup>Rn has been identified as a radiological parameter of interest because it is a decay product of <sup>226</sup>Ra, a radionuclide of concern at WLLS. <sup>222</sup>Rn is also generated by decay of <sup>226</sup>Ra naturally occurring in soil and rock, and a significant portion of this <sup>222</sup>Rn is naturally released from the ground into the atmosphere because, as a noble gas, radon becomes unbound to soil and rock. Average weekly <sup>222</sup>Rn concentrations are measured at the five off-monitoring stations by use of electret ion chamber radon detectors (RadElec E-PERM®).

Examination of the radon box plots appears to show similar median radon concentrations among the five monitoring stations (although statistical testing suggested that Station 4 tends to yield smaller radon measurements than the other stations). The box plots suggest upper end outlier concentrations (indicated by open circles) at each of the five stations (including the reference Station 5) about which data users should be aware; however and notably, maximum detected radon concentrations among the five stations are within an order of magnitude (the station maximums range from 0.83 to 1.88 pCi/L).

Data users should be aware that about one in every three of the weekly radon measurements was qualified; these qualifications were primarily because either (1) one or more replicate measurements was deemed not usable because the final voltage reading was not within the manufacturer's recommended range for a reliable measurement, or (2) Dixon's statistical procedure detected an outlier among three usable replicate measurements. Ongoing <sup>222</sup>Rn measurements are less likely to be afflicted by low voltage because corrective action has been taken to remove electrets from service earlier in their useful life. A similar percentage (around 15 percent) of replicate measurements are expected to be identified as outliers during future monitoring.

#### **Exposure Rate Measurements**

Hourly exposure rate measurements are obtained by use of Saphymo GammaTRACER exposure rate monitors installed at each of the five off-site monitoring stations. Although a release of RIM via airborne particulates from the WLLS is not anticipated to induce an off-site external gamma exposure rate that would be distinguishable from background variability, the data are acquired for possible use as a reference for future monitoring campaigns that include exposure rate measurements. Review of the GammaTRACER data revealed that exposure rates at the five monitoring stations fluctuated around 10 µR/hr—a typical exposure rate for outdoor environments (NCRP 1987)—with readings at some stations tending to be slightly higher or lower than 10 µR/hr (expected due to variations in local geology and surface conditions). Numerous temporary spikes in the exposure rate readings corresponded to precipitation events, indicating likely precipitation scavenging (or washout) of airborne radionuclides (a process whereby radionuclides—primarily radon daughter products—suspended as aerosols in the

atmosphere coalesce with precipitation and are transported with the falling precipitation to the ground surface). Overall, the gamma rate measurements appear typical for an outdoor environment.

#### **Environmental Dosimetry**

Month-long environmental dosimetry measurements are obtained at the off-site monitoring stations by use of Landauer, Inc. InLight OSLs to supplement exposure rate measurements obtained by use of Saphymo GammaTRACERs. The OSL dosimetry data appear normal for outdoor ambient measurements.

#### 5.2 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following are Tetra Tech's recommendations for sampling optimization:

#### Radionuclides on Airborne Particulates

Baseline airborne concentrations of radionuclide parameters of interest at the five monitoring stations have been well established via air particulate sampling since May 2014. Continued air particulate sampling is unlikely to provide additional information regarding ambient baseline conditions. However, if continued sampling is desired, Tetra Tech suggests reducing the routine analytical parameters to gross alpha and gross beta (and analyzing for specific radionuclides on a per sample basis if a pre-determined gross alpha or gross beta threshold is exceeded).

#### Radon

Responses of electret ion chambers measuring radon at the five monitoring stations have been well established, and continued radon monitoring via electret ion chambers is unlikely to provide any additional information regarding baseline conditions. Therefore, Tetra Tech recommends considering baseline monitoring of radon via electret ion chambers complete, and discontinuing furthermonitoring.

#### **Exposure Rate Measurements**

Typical external gamma exposure rates at the five monitoring stations have been well established via monitoring by Saphymo GammaTRACER detectors since April 2014. Continued monitoring is unlikely to provide additional information regarding ambient baseline exposure rates at the five monitoring stations. Even so, monitoring with Saphymo GammaTRACERs is a largely passive operation requiring only occasional maintenance, and additional data could be obtained relatively inexpensively if desired.

#### **Environmental Dosimetry**

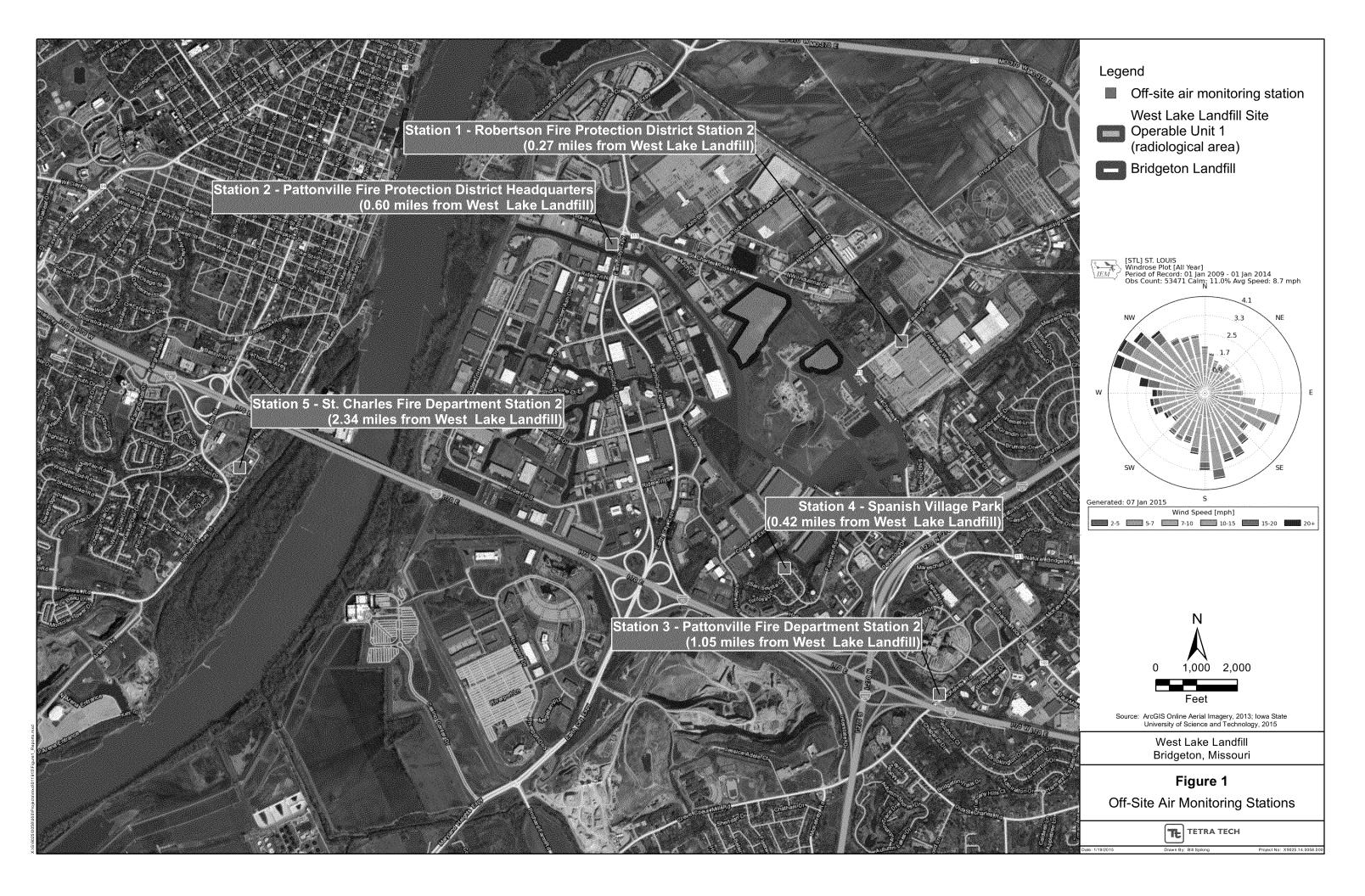
Because external gamma exposure rates at the five monitoring stations have been well established via the monitoring by Saphymo GammaTRACER (the OSLs had been deployed primarily to provide a passive

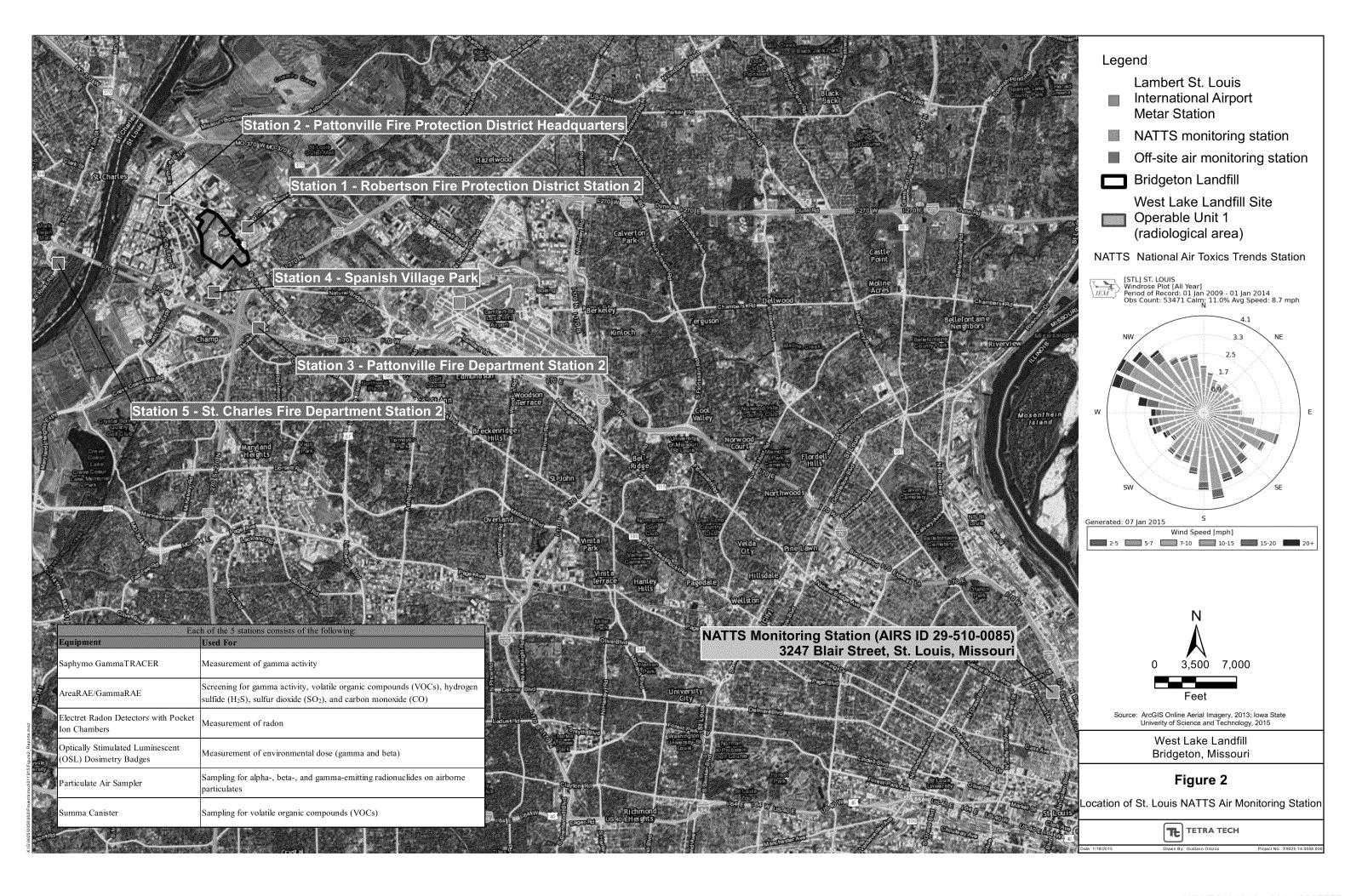
and redundant means of measuring exposure rates), continued monitoring is unlikely to provide much additional information regarding baseline exposure rates at the five monitoring stations. Therefore, Tetra Tech recommends considering the baseline monitoring by OSLs complete, and discontinuing further deployments.

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APPENDIX A
FIGURES





# APPENDIX B TABULATED AIR MONITORING RESULTS

TABLE B-1 GROSS ALPHA ON AIRBORNE PARTICULATES WEST LAKE LANDFILL OFF-SITE BASELINE AIR MONITORING

		Gross Alpha										
Date	Station 1 Robertson St. 2	Station 2 Pattonville Adm.	Station 3 Pattonville St. 2	Station 4 Spanish Village	Station 5 a St. Charles St. 2							
05/08/14	1.27E-03 J	8.23E-04 J	4.42E-04 U	3.00E-04 U	1.31E-03 J							
05/15/14	4.12E-04 J	5.19E-04 J	3.82E-04 U	1.76E-04 U	5.42E-04 J							
05/22/14	5.95E-04 J	8.48E-04 J	5.70E-04 J	8.07E-04 J	3.97E-04 U							
05/29/14	4.18E-04 J	4.58E-04 J	7.30E-04 J	6.10E-04 J	6.28E-04 J							
06/05/14	4.64E-04 J	1.93E-04 U	6.26E-04 J	3.53E-04 U	1.10E-04 U							
06/12/14	4.06E-04 U	3.97E-04 U	3.60E-04 U	3.92E-04 U	2.13E-04 U							
06/19/14	7.74E-04 J	4.25E-04 J	7.80E-04 J	6.26E-04 J	5.70E-04 J							
06/26/14	3.25E-04 U	8.18E-04 J	5.29E-04 U	3.26E-04 U	3.51E-04 U							
07/03/14	7.50E-04 J	9.33E-04 J	5.69E-04 J	3.30E-04 U	9.54E-04 J							
07/10/14	4.64E-04 J	7.49E-04 J	7.32E-04 J	1.28E-03 J	8.03E-04 J							
07/17/14	8.89E-04 J	1.21E-03 J	8.54E-04 J	9.59E-04 J	7.59E-04 J							
07/24/14	5.73E-04 J	5.41E-04 J	2.81E-04 U	5.96E-04 J	5.00E-04 J							
07/31/14	9.57E-04	4.50E-04	6.32E-04	9.01E-04	3.71E-04							
08/07/14	8.20E-04 J	1.11E-03 J	6.31E-04 J	1.05E-03 J	1.14E-03 J							
08/14/14	4.87E-04 J	6.00E-04 J	4.53E-04 J	3.16E-04 U	5.71E-04 J							
08/21/14	1.08E-03 J	6.06E-04 J	9.55E-04 J	1.08E-03 J	8.60E-04 J							
08/28/14	1.58E-03 J	1.68E-03 J	1.58E-03 J	1.25E-03 J	1.34E-03 J							
09/04/14	6.38E-04 J	4.28E-04 U	8.54E-04 J	5.32E-04 U	3.44E-04 U							
09/11/14	4.70E-04 U	5.32E-04 U	7.50E-04 U	3.17E-04 U	6.94E-04 U							
09/17/14	4.93E-04 U	4.98E-04 U	7.62E-04 U	6.01E-04 U	2.99E-04 U							
09/24/14	7.36E-04 U	1.16E-03 U	8.68E-04 U	9.57E-04 U	1.12E-03 U							
10/01/14	7.98E-04 J	9.79E-04 J	1.34E-03 J	5.75E-04 J	3.88E-04 U							
10/09/14	4.22E-04 J	4.43E-04 J	4.63E-04 J	6.25E-04 J	7.65E-04 J							
No. of Detects / No. of Samples	18/23	17/23	15/23	8/23	14/23							
Minimum	3.25E-04 U	1.93E-04 U	2.81E-04 U	1.76E-04 U	1.10E-04 U							
Median	5.95E-04	6.00E-04	6.32E-04	6.01E-04	5.71E-04							
Maximum	1.58E-03 J	1.68E-03 J	1.58E-03 J	1.28E-03 J	1.34E-03 J							

All concentrations in picoCuries per cubic meter (pCi/m³)

J Indicates an estimated result (result is less than the reporting limit)

U Indicates a non-detected result (result is less than the sample detection limit)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Reference station

TABLE B-2
GROSS BETA ON AIRBORNE PARTICULATES
WEST LAKE LANDFILL OFF-SITE BASELINE AIR MONITORING

			Gross Beta		
Date	Station 1 Robertson St. 2	Station 2 Pattonville Adm.	Station 3 Pattonville St. 2	Station 4 Spanish Village	Station 5 a St. Charles St. 2
05/08/14	1.87E-02	1.73E-02	1.84E-02	1.85E-02	1.72E-02
05/15/14	1.52E-02	1.48E-02	1.54E-02	1.56E-02	1.21E-02 J
05/22/14	1.88E-02	1.87E-02	1.89E-02	1.80E-02	1.72E-02
05/29/14	1.95E-02	1.88E-02	1.82E-02	1.84E-02	1.89E-02
06/05/14	1.53E-02	1.49E-02	1.54E-02	1.48E-02	1.49E-02
06/12/14	1.50E-02	1.62E-02	1.62E-02	1.53E-02	1.37E-02 J
06/19/14	2.01E-02	2.20E-02	2.04E-02	1.94E-02	1.89E-02
06/26/14	1.80E-02	1.93E-02	1.84E-02	1.71E-02	1.80E-02 J
07/03/14	1.62E-02	1.51E-02	1.65E-02	1.75E-02	1.68E-02
07/10/14	1.97E-02	1.88E-02	2.03E-02	2.13E-02	2.04E-02
07/17/14	1.74E-02	1.76E-02	1.74E-02	1.62E-02	1.78E-02
07/24/14	2.49E-02	2.77E-02	2.56E-02	2.67E-02	2.55E-02
07/31/14	2.05E-02	1.98E-02	1.95E-02	1.81E-02	1.92E-02
08/07/14	3.02E-02	3.59E-02	3.20E-02	3.57E-02	3.20E-02
08/14/14	2.23E-02	2.29E-02	2.24E-02	2.28E-02	2.15E-02
08/21/14	2.69E-02	2.42E-02	2.90E-02	2.67E-02	2.75E-02
08/28/14	2.94E-02	3.11E-02	3.06E-02	2.98E-02	3.29E-02
09/04/14	1.95E-02	1.84E-02	2.13E-02	1.97E-02	1.83E-02
09/11/14	1.72E-02	1.89E-02	1.75E-02	1.79E-02	1.80E-02
09/17/14	1.59E-02	1.92E-02	1.81E-02	1.75E-02 J	1.57E-02 J
09/24/14	2.70E-02	2.79E-02	2.71E-02	2.48E-02	2.66E-02
10/01/14	3.27E-02	3.31E-02	3.52E-02	3.70E-02	3.53E-02
10/09/14	1.90E-02	1.51E-02	1.66E-02	1.66E-02	1.79E-02
No. of Detects / No. of Samples	23/23	23/23	23/23	23/23	23/23
Minimum	1.50E-02	1.48E-02	1.54E-02	1.48E-02	1.21E-02 J
Median	1.95E-02	1.89E-02	1.89E-02	1.84E-02	1.83E-02
Maximum	3.27E-02	3.59E-02	3.52E-02	3.70E-02	3.53E-02

All concentrations in picoCuries per cubic meter (pCi/m³)

J Indicates an estimated result (result is less than the reporting limit)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Reference station

TABLE B-3
URANIUM-238 ON AIRBORNE PARTICULATES
WEST LAKE LANDFILL OFF-SITE BASELINE AIR MONITORING

Date	Station 1 Robertson St. 2	Station 2 Pattonville Adm.	Station 3 Pattonville St. 2	Station 4 Spanish Village	Station 5 a St. Charles St. 2
05/08/14	6.22E-04 J	1.35E-04 U	1.47E-04 J	1.73E-04 J	1.59E-04 U
05/15/14	7.68E-05 U	1.29E-04 J	3.86E-04 J	4.18E-05 U	1.01E-04 U
05/22/14	1.71E-04 U	9.47E-04	1.10E-04 U	8.35E-05 U	1.71E-04 U
05/29/14	1.74E-04 U	4.35E-05 U	-4.42E-05 U	3.07E-04 J	3.45E-05 U
06/05/14	1.29E-04 U	3.86E-05 U	8.49E-05 U	2.42E-04 U	-2.25E-05 U
06/12/14	1.59E-04 U	1.59E-04 U	7.23E-05 U	1.19E-04 U	1.02E-04 U
06/19/14	-1.03E-05 U	1.20E-04 U	7.10E-05 U	1.54E-04 U	9.53E-05 U
06/26/14	8.22E-05 U	7.66E-05 U	1.80E-04 J	8.34E-05 U	1.02E-04 U
07/03/14	1.41E-04 J	7.64E-05 J	6.58E-05 J	1.85E-04 J	1.67E-04 J
07/10/14	9.43E-05 J	1.18E-04 J	7.12E-05 U	9.15E-05 J	1.15E-04 J
07/17/14	1.39E-04 J	9.21E-05 U	1.73E-04 J	8.72E-05 U	1.19E-04 J
07/24/14	1.36E-04 J	1.39E-04 J	1.32E-04 J	7.37E-05 J	7.43E-05 U
07/31/14	8.69E-05 J	1.63E-04 J	1.54E-04 J	2.01E-04 J	5.52E-05 J
08/07/14	1.66E-05 U	1.61E-04 J	1.11E-04 J	9.77E-05 U	1.35E-04 J
08/14/14	1.26E-04 J	1.21E-04 J	1.56E-04 J	8.41E-05 U	6.58E-05 U
08/21/14	0.00E+00 U	4.43E-06 U	1.71E-04 U	2.75E-05 U	-2.24E-05 U
08/28/14	4.14E-05 U	2.63E-04 J	2.29E-04 U	8.35E-05 U	7.23E-05 U
09/04/14	9.32E-05 J	9.38E-05 J	7.19E-05	1.34E-04 J	8.51E-05 J
09/11/14	7.01E-05 J	9.50E-05 J	1.18E-04 J	7.37E-05 J	1.66E-04 J
09/17/14	1.55E-04 J	1.31E-04 J	1.49E-04 J	1.62E-04 J	1.45E-04 J
09/24/14	1.67E-04 J	1.86E-04 J	1.06E-04 J	5.50E-05 U	1.35E-04 J
No. of Detects / No. of Samples	11/21	13/21	13/21	9/21	9/21
Minimum	-1.03E-05 U	4.43E-06 U	-4.42E-05 U	2.75E-05 U	-2.25E-05 U
Median	1.26E-04	1.21E-04	1.18E-04	9.15E-05	1.02E-04
Maximum	6.22E-04 J	9.47E-04	3.86E-04 J	3.07E-04 J	1.67E-04 J

All concentrations in picoCuries per cubic meter (pCi/m³)

J Indicates an estimated result (result is less than the reporting limit)

U Indicates a non-detected result (result is less than the sample detection limit)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Reference station

TABLE B-4
THORIUM-230 ON AIRBORNE PARTICULATES
WEST LAKE LANDFILL OFF-SITE BASELINE AIR MONITORING

Date	Station 1 Robertson St. 2	Station 2 Pattonville Adm.	Station 3 Pattonville St. 2	Station 4 Spanish Village	Station 5 a St. Charles St. 2
05/08/14	3.51E-04 J	7.74E-04 J	8.74E-04 J	5.14E-04 J	6.88E-04 J
05/15/14	8.73E-04 J	4.10E-04 J	4.33E-04 J	3.05E-04 J	3.98E-04 J
05/22/14	4.37E-03	4.90E-04	5.70E-04	3.77E-04 U	4.21E-04
05/29/14	9.15E-04 J	9.08E-04 J	4.82E-04 J	6.93E-04 J	5.78E-04 J
06/05/14	4.58E-04 J	3.78E-04 J	3.13E-04 J	6.17E-04 J	7.00E-04 J
06/12/14	3.89E-04 J	5.61E-04 J	7.12E-04 J	6.90E-04 J	8.32E-04 J
06/19/14	4.05E-04 J	3.07E-04 U	5.85E-04 J	3.58E-04 J	3.16E-04 J
06/26/14	6.21E-04 J	3.19E-04 U	5.92E-04 J	4.74E-04 J	2.71E-04 U
07/03/14	3.23E-04 J	6.41E-04 J	4.16E-04 J	6.06E-04 J	5.19E-04 J
07/10/14	6.09E-04 J	5.67E-04 J	6.08E-04 J	6.84E-04 J	3.68E-04 J
07/17/14	3.92E-04 J	6.09E-04 J	7.54E-04 J	6.13E-04 J	6.09E-04 J
07/24/14	5.81E-04 J	5.51E-04 J	4.99E-04 J	5.35E-04 J	3.50E-04 J
07/31/14	5.14E-04 J	5.86E-04 J	7.95E-04 J	3.39E-04 J	4.18E-04 J
08/07/14	4.84E-04 J	6.66E-04 J	8.86E-04 J	7.26E-04 J	7.10E-04 J
08/14/14	5.75E-04 J	1.36E-03 J	4.75E-04 J	5.67E-04 J	6.75E-04 J
08/21/14	3.77E-04 U	4.33E-04 U	5.99E-04 U	1.06E-03 J	5.53E-04 U
08/28/14	4.45E-04 J	7.69E-04 J	6.96E-04 J	5.44E-04 J	6.94E-04 J
09/04/14	4.94E-04 J	7.13E-04 J	6.23E-04 J	5.32E-04 J	1.99E-03 J
09/11/14	5.08E-04 J	1.04E-03 J	6.57E-04 J	8.30E-04 J	6.28E-04 J
09/17/14	5.06E-04 J	4.08E-04 J	8.54E-04 J	6.51E-04 J	5.90E-04 J
09/24/14	4.25E-04 J	5.89E-04 J	3.81E-04 J	6.40E-04 J	4.55E-04 J
No. of Detects / No. of Samples	20/21	18/21	20/21	20/21	19/21
Minimum	3.23E-04 J	3.07E-04 U	3.13E-04 J	3.05E-04 J	2.71E-04 U
Median	4.94E-04	5.86E-04	5.99E-04	6.06E-04	5.78E-04
Maximum	4.37E-03	1.36E-03 J	8.86E-04 J	1.06E-03 J	1.99E-03 J

All concentrations in picoCuries per cubic meter (pCi/m³)

J Indicates an estimated result (result is less than the reporting limit)

U Indicates a non-detected result (result is less than the sample detection limit)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Reference station

TABLE B-5
TOTAL ALPHA-EMITTING RADIUM ON AIRBORNE PARTICULATES
WEST LAKE LANDFILL OFF-SITE BASELINE AIR MONITORING

		Total A	Alpha-Emitting R	adium <sup>a</sup>	
Date	Station 1 Robertson St. 2	Station 2 Pattonville Adm.	Station 3 Pattonville St. 2	Station 4 Spanish Village	Station 5 b St. Charles St. 2
05/08/14	5.74E-04 U	5.14E-04 U	3.11E-04 U	8.12E-04 U	2.19E-04 U
05/15/14	4.37E-04 J22 III	3.31E-04 J <sub>22</sub> III	3.90E-04 J <sub>22</sub> III	3.66E-04 J <sub>22</sub> III	2.83E-04 U 🛂 💷
05/22/14	1.69E-04 U	6.05E-04 UG	8.68E-04 UG	2.65E-04 U	1.20E-03 U
05/29/14	-8.56E-05 U	5.84E-04 U	3.50E-04 U	5.99E-04 U	3.73E-04 U
06/05/14	-1.05E-04 U	3.32E-04 UG	4.01E-04 UG	-4.86E-04 U	-4.34E-04 UG
06/12/14	8.19E-04 U	4.09E-04 U	-4.04E-05 U	1.40E-05 U	1.26E-03 U
06/19/14	6.40E-04 UG	7.83E-04 UG	2.97E-04 U	5.38E-04 U	1.13E-03 U
06/26/14	-9.72E-05 U	9.15E-04 U	6.90E-04 U	5.16E-04 U	1.10E-03 J
07/03/14	1.59E-03 UG	1.80E-03 JG	4.50E-04 UG	-3.84E-04 UG	0.00E+00 UG
07/10/14	3.82E-04 U	1.52E-03 J	4.71E-04 UG	1.21E-03 U	2.26E-04 U
07/17/14	1.10E-03 J	1.38E-03	2.01E-03	1.17E-03 U	4.40E-03
07/24/14	5.01E-04 U	3.40E-04 U	5.58E-04 U	1.71E-04 U	2.75E-04 U
07/31/14	7.02E-04 U	8.28E-04 U	1.13E-04 U	7.97E-04 U	5.44E-05 U
08/07/14	-5.75E-05 U	8.45E-05 U	2.63E-04 U	5.15E-04 U	8.81E-06 U
08/14/14	4.49E-04 U	1.01E-05 U	1.01E-03 U	3.44E-04 U	4.68E-04 U
08/21/14	-1.41E-04 UG	9.08E-04 UG	4.55E-04 UG	2.75E-04 UG	5.05E-04 U
08/28/14	3.97E-04 U	-2.01E-04 U	-1.28E-05 U	8.35E-04 U	8.36E-04 U
09/04/14	-2.50E-04 U	6.13E-04 U	8.78E-04 J	2.86E-04 U	6.19E-04 U
09/11/14	4.84E-04 U	5.14E-04 U	5.07E-04 U	8.47E-05 U	6.21E-04 U
09/17/14	-1.22E-04 U	-1.09E-04 U	7.01E-04 U	6.67E-04 U	2.14E-04 U
09/24/14	2.94E-04 U	4.72E-04 U	1.12E-03 U	1.48E-04 U	8.30E-04 U
No. of Detects / No. of Samples	2/21	4/21	3/21	1/21	2/21
Minimum	-2.50E-04 U	-2.01E-04 U	-4.04E-05 U	-4.86E-04 U	-4.34E-04 UG
Median	3.97E-04	5.14E-04	4.55E-04	3.66E-04	4.68E-04
Maximum	1.10E-03 J	1.80E-03 JG	2.01E-03	3.66E-04 J <sub>22</sub> Ⅲ	4.40E-03

All concentrations in picoCuries per cubic meter (pCi/m<sup>3</sup>)

J Indicates an estimated result (result is less than the reporting limit)

U Indicates a non-detected result (result is less than the sample detection limit)

G The sample minimum detectable concentration is greater than the requested reporting limit

☐22 ☐ Indicates the result is from a radium-226 specific laboratory method

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Except where indicated by □₂ □ analysis is by a total alpha-emitting radium method and includes contributions from radium-223, radium-224, and radium-226 (alpha-emitting radium isotopes).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Reference station

## TABLE B-6 RADON MONITORING RESULTS WEST LAKE LANDFILL OFF-SITE BASELINE AIR MONITORING

	Average Weekly Radon Concentration  Station 1 Station 2 Station 3 Station 4 Station 5 <sup>a</sup>													
Weekly Monitoring Period Ending	Station 1 Robertson St. 2	Station 2 Pattonville Adm.	Station 3 Pattonville St. 2	Station 4 Spanish Village	Station 5 <sup>a</sup> St. Charles St. 2									
05/02/14	0.26	0.75	0.37 он	0.83	0.72									
05/09/14	0.27	0.34 G1	0.20	0.16 д1 он	0.17									
05/16/14	0.25 он	0.27 стон	0.27	0.13	0.13 он									
05/23/14	0.87 LV1	0.47 он	0.21	0.11	0.16 он									
05/30/14	0.24	0.19 g1 lv1	0.29	0.18	0.25 LV1									
06/06/14	0.20	0.18 G1	0.18	0.16	0.15									
06/13/14	0.26	0.23 с1 он	0.17 он	0.17	0.31									
06/20/14	0.20	0.15 G1 LV1	0.19 LV1	0.13 LV1	0.46									
06/27/14	0.57 LV1	0.63 G1	0.22 он	LV3	0.29 E									
07/03/14	0.19	0.17 Е	0.12	V1	0.11 он									
07/11/14	0.20	0.16	0.18	0.31 v2 он	0.14									
07/17/14	0.23	0.19	0.25	0.83	0.16									
07/25/14	0.28	0.25	0.25	0.31 LV1	0.24 он									
08/01/14	0.28 он	0.28	0.21	0.20	0.22									
08/08/14	0.36	0.48	0.31	0.27	0.30									
08/15/14	0.29	0.29	0.37	0.26	0.26									
08/22/14	0.28	0.39	0.33	0.33 он	0.20 он									
08/29/14	0.24	0.22	0.25	0.13	0.22									
09/05/14	0.21	0.21 LV1	0.23	0.09	0.18									
09/12/14	0.25 он	0.24	0.62 LV1	0.16	0.27 LV1									
09/18/14	0.21 ol	0.29 LV1	0.22	0.24 он	0.39									
09/25/14	0.25	1.81 LV2	1.88 LV1	0.47 LV1	1.45 LVI									
10/02/14	0.36	1.28	0.40 он	0.22 LV2	0.33 LV1									
10/10/14	0.25 LVI	0.64	0.30	0.53 LV1	0.28									
10/17/14	0.22 ol	0.20	0.21	0.14	0.22									
10/24/14	0.28 он	0.27 LV1	0.26	0.16	0.27 LV1									
No. of measurements	26	26	26	24	26									
Minimum	0.19	0.15 GLVI	0.12	0.09	0.11 он									
Median	0.25	0.27	0.25	0.19	0.25									
Maximum	0.87 LV1	1.81 LV2	1.88 LV1	0.83	1.45 LV1									

#### Notes:

All concentrations in picoCuries per liter (pCi/L)

G1 Final dose reading of pocket ion chamber exceeded the scale of 2.0 mR and a final reading of 2.0 was assumed. The reported radon result may be biased high. OH/OL Indicates one of the three replicate radon measurements was identified either a high (OH) or low (OL) outlier based on Dixon's procedure for outlier identification (see U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) 1475, Chapter 26.4), assuming a probability of erroneously labeling an observation as an outlier ( $\alpha$ ) of 0.05. The detected outlier is not reflected in the reported mean radon concentration. LV1/LV2 Indicates one (LV1) or two (LV2) of the three replicate measurements were not used in the calculation of the reported mean radon concentration because the replicate measurement(s) derived from electret(s) showing reading(s) below 200 volts. Per the manufacturer, unreliable data may result when electret voltage drops below 200 volts. LV3 Indicates no mean radon concentration was calculated because each of the three replicate

measurements derived from an electret showing reading below 200 volts.

V1 No measurement was available due to equipment vandalism.

V2 Due to equipment vandalism, no gamma measurement was available; therefore, the average of

gamma readings from the subsequent 3 weeks at the monitoring station was used.

E One of the three measurements yielded a negative radon concentration. The negative radon value

was not included in the reported mean radon concentration.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Reference station

# APPENDIX C CALCULATIONS SUPPORTING RADON MEASUREMENTS

TABLE C-1
DETERMINATION OF RADON MEASUREMENTS AND OUTLIER DETECTION
WEST LAKE LANDFILL OFF-SITE BASELINE AIR MONITORING

				Fie	eld Collected	d Measure	ments for F	Radon Moi	nitoring						Renlicat	e Radon Measu	easurements <sup>2</sup> Outlier Detection By Dixon's Procedure <sup>3</sup>								
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					Sampling	E-Perm 1	E-Perm 1	E⁻Perm 2	E-Perm 2	E-Perm 3	E-Perm 3	Pocket Ion	Pocket Ion	Gamma	Radon	Radon	Radon	Usable	Sufficient	Dixon's Statistic	Dixon's Statistic	is the smallest	Is the largest	smallest and	Mean Radon <sup>9</sup>
Station	Start Date	Start Time	Stop Date	Stop Time	Time	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Chamber Start Dose	Chamber End Dose	Rate* (µR/hr)	Measurement 1	Measurement 2	Measurement 3	measurements	Measurements for Dixon's	for smallest	for largest	measurement a suspected	measurement a suspected	largest measurements	(pCi/L)
		111110		111110	(days)	Volts	Volts	Volts	Volts	Volts	Volts	(mR)	(mR)	(μιι) )	(pCi/L)	(pCi/L)	(pCi/L)	for Dixon's test	Test? <sup>4</sup>	observation <sup>5</sup>	observation <sup>6</sup>	outlier? <sup>7</sup>	outlier?	suspected	·
																								outliers? <sup>8</sup>	
1	04/25/14	10:30	05/02/14	09:30	6.96	777	728	764	708	770	715	0.10	1.30	6.59	0.202	0.302	0.287	3	yes	0.844	0.156	no	no	no	0.26
4	04/25/14 04/25/14	11:45 11:00	05/02/14 05/02/14	13:15 13:00	7.06 7.08	770 759	713 627	768 770	551 687	765 758	692 681	0.05 0.10	1.95 1.60	10.91 8.24	0.000 1.231	2.264 0.541	0.221	3	yes yes	0.098 0.101	0.902 0.899	no no	no no	no no	0.83 0.75
3	04/25/14	11:30	05/02/14	12:15	7.03	766	393	771	706	760	679	0.05	1.60	8.89	4.793	0.255	0.481	3	yes	0.050	0.950	no	yes	no	0.37 OH
5	04/25/14	12:15	05/02/14	12:40	7.02	749	693	774	727	766	590	0.10	1.55	8.02	0.200	0.069	1.890	3	yes	0.072	0.928	no	no	no	0.72
4	05/02/14 05/02/14	09:30 13:15	05/09/14 05/09/14	11:00 12:30	7.06 6.97	728 713	680 591	708 551	663 485	715 692	659 621	0.10	1.20 2.00	5.90 11.96	0.239 0.891	0.203 0.151	0.354 0.164	3	yes	0.240 0.017	0.760 0.983	no no	no	no no	0.27 0.16 G1 OH
2	05/02/14	13:00	05/09/14	11:45	6.95	627	546	687	585	681	617	0.00	2.00	11.99	0.342	0.618	0.164	3	yes yes	0.498	0.502	no	yes no	no	0.34 G1
3	05/02/14	12:15	05/09/14	12:05	6.99	393	329	706	648	679	611	0.05	1.85	10.43	0.297	0.077	0.230	3	yes	0.694	0.306	no	no	no	0.20
5	05/02/14	12:40	05/09/14	13:00	7.01	693	642	727	682	590	530	0.00	1.35	8.02	0.148	0.054	0.314	3	yes	0.361	0.639	no	no	no	0.17
4	05/09/14 05/09/14	11:00 12:30	05/16/14 05/16/14	13:50 14:40	7.12 7.09	680 591	495 527	663 485	609 428	659 621	554	0.00	1.30 1.90	7.61	2.108 0.143	0.217 0.080	0.290 0.174	3	yes yes	0.038 0.665	0.962 0.335	no no	yes no	no no	0.25 OH 0.13
2	05/09/14	11:45	05/16/14	15:00	7.14	546	328	585	507	617	543	0.00	2.00	11.68	2.506	0.310	0.235	3	yes	0.033	0.967	no	yes	no	0.27 G1 OH
3	05/09/14	12:05	05/16/14	15:25	7.14	329	271	648	580	611	540	0.00	1.70	9.92	0.244	0.258	0.317	3	yes	0.187	0.813	no	no	no	0.27
5	05/09/14   05/16/14	13:00 13:50	05/16/14 05/23/14	14:15	7.05 6.97	642 495	583 376	682 609	628 76	530 600	295 548	0.00	1.60 1.05	9.45 6.27	0.175 1.416	0.089	3.006 0.318	3 2	yes	0.029	0.971	no 	yes 	no 	0.13 OH 0.87 LV1
4	05/16/14	14:40	05/23/14	13:10 15:20	7.03	527	470	428	374	554	491	0.00	1.85	10.97	0.085	LV (8.27) 0.077	0.318	3	no yes	0.088	0.912	no	no	no	0.87 EV1
3	05/16/14	15:25	05/23/14	15:00	6.98	271	221	580	527	540	486	0.00	1.45	8.65	0.244	0.172	0.202	3	yes	0.410	0.590	no	no	no	0.21
2	05/16/14	15:00	05/23/14	13:50	6.95	328	263	507	223	543	475	0.00	1.40	8.39	0.497	4.015	0.437	3	yes	0.017	0.983	no	yes	no	0.47 OH
5	05/16/14 05/23/14	14:15 13:10	05/23/14 05/30/14	14:10 16:30	7.00 7.14	583 376	535 330	628 779	579 730	295 548	248 488	0.00	1.30 1.25	7.74 7.30	0.159 0.213	0.160 0.135	0.244 0.365	3	yes yes	0.011 0.340	0.989 0.660	no no	yes no	no no	0.16 OH 0.24
4	05/23/14	15:20	05/30/14	15:35	7.14	470	407	374	318	491	423	0.00	1.90	11.29	0.213	0.133	0.363	3	yes	0.504	0.496	no	no	no	0.18
3	05/23/14	15:00	05/30/14	16:00	7.04	775	707	527	465	486	420	0.00	1.60	9.47	0.253	0.264	0.344	3	yes	0.128	0.872	no	no	no	0.29
2	05/23/14	13:50	05/30/14	14:30	7.03	263	193	767	692	475	409	0.00	2.00	11.86	LV (0.366)	0.187	0.184	2	no	-		-			0.19 G1 LV1
5	05/23/14 05/30/14	14:10 15:05	05/30/14 06/06/14	15:05 15:05	7.04 7.00	535 477	477 426	579 522	522 474	248 776	193 724	0.00	1.45 1.40	8.58 8.33	0.262 0.198	0.231 0.137	LV (0.339) 0.117	3	no yes	0.241	0.759	no	no	no	0.25 LV1 0.15
1	05/30/14	16:30	06/06/14	16:34	7.00	330	286	730	684	488	438	0.00	1.20	7.14	0.222	0.130	0.262	3	yes	0.694	0.306	no	no	no	0.20
3	05/30/14	16:00	06/06/14	15:51	6.99	707	643	465	407	420	364	0.00	1.70	10.13	0.182	0.188	0.175	3	yes	0.525	0.475	no	no	no	0.18
4	05/30/14	15:35	06/06/14	14:00	6.93	407	352	318	267	423	363	0.00	1.75	10.52	0.145	0.116	0.220	3	yes	0.280	0.720	no	no	no	0.16
5	05/30/14 06/06/14	14:30 15:08	06/06/14 06/13/14	14:39 11:10	7.01 6.83	770 426	696 369	692 474	618 419	409 724	346 658	0.00	2.00 1.40	11.89 8.53	0.173 0.322	0.206 0.269	0.168 0.337	3	yes yes	0.108 0.773	0.892 0.227	no no	no no	no no	0.18 G1 0.31
1	06/06/14	16:40	06/13/14	15:00	6.93	286	242	684	637	438	381	0.00	1.20	7.21	0.240	0.158	0.396	3	yes	0.346	0.654	no	no	no	0.26
4	06/06/14	14:05	06/13/14	14:13	7.01	352	295	267	215	363	305	0.00	1.80	10.71	0.180	0.134	0.191	3	yes	0.800	0.200	no	no	no	0.17
2	06/06/14	14:42	06/13/14	13:40	6.96	696	620	618	539	346	281	0.00	2.00	11.98	0.234	0.316	0.235	3	yes	0.008 0.017	0.992	no	yes	no	0.23 G1 OH
3 5	06/06/14	15:54 11:10	06/13/14 06/20/14	14:35 12:20	6.95 7.05	643 369	582 319	407 419	351 320	364 658	248 605	0.00	1.70 1.40	10.20 8.28	0.164 0.222	0.182 0.995	1.218 0.165	3	yes	0.017	0.983 0.932	no no	yes no	no no	0.17 OH 0.46
			06/20/14			242	202	637	593	381	333	0.00	1.20	7.21	0.187	0.127	0.272	3	yes	0.410	0.590	no	no	no	0.20
			06/20/14	12:45		295	243	215	167	305	252	0.00	1.80	10.81	0.122	LV (0.088)	0.135	2	no						0.13 LV1
	06/13/14 06/13/14		06/20/14 06/20/14	11:55 13:05		620 582	553 522	539 351	473 295	281 248	153 51	0.00	2.00 1.70	12.03 10.21	0.137 0.173	0.157 0.207	LV (1.4) LV (2.85)	2 2	no no			-			0.15 G1 LV1 0.19 LV1
-			<del></del>	10:50	1	553	472	473	340	774	695	0.00	2.00	11.98	0.173	1.269	0.242	3	yes	0.135	0.865	no	no	no	0.63 G1
-			06/27/14	11:20		522	462	295	241	759	685	0.00	1.65	9.92	0.219	0.220	0.327	3	yes	0.014	0.986	no	yes	no	0.22 OH
				12:50	1	319	265	320	317	605	541	0.00	1.50	8.90	0.269	E(-0.582)	0.304	2	no						0.29 E
-	06/20/14 06/20/14		06/27/14 06/27/14	10:15 12:25	•	202	159 -44	593 167	543 120	333 252	249 196	0.00	1.20 1.85	7.28 11.03	LV (0.258) LV (4.539)	0.231 LV (0.07)	0.914 LV (0.19)	0	no no			-	-		0.57 LV1 LV3
	06/27/14			V1	V1	770	V1	777	V1	769	V1	V1	V1	V1	V1	V1	V1	0	no						V1
	06/27/14		07/03/14	14:30	6.15	472	430	340	361	695	651	0.00	1.15	7.79	0.187	E (-0.941)	0.150	2	no	_					0.17 E
-			07/03/14	15:23	1	462	420	782	733	685	639	0.00	1.30	8.78	0.119	0.132	0.114	3	yes	0.265	0.735	no	no	no	0.12
-	06/27/14 06/27/14	12:50 10:15	07/03/14	15:00 16:35	1	265 761	216 722	771 543	728 490	541 249	502 208	0.00	1.15 1.20	7.87 7.98	0.407 0.029	0.115 0.324	0.114	3	yes yes	0.002 0.662	0.998 0.338	no no	yes no	no no	0.11 OH 0.19
			07/03/14	14:33	1	722	661	490	429	763	697	0.00	1.60	8.42	0.029	0.324	0.224	3	yes	0.608	0.392	no	no	no	0.20
2	07/03/14	14:30	07/11/14	11:08	+	430	375	765	702	651	594	0.00	1.60	8.48	0.174	0.167	0.127	3	yes	0.850	0.150	no	no	no	0.16
			07/11/14	14:00	1	420	362	733	670	639	576	0.00	1.65	8.66	0.200	0.157	0.188	3	yes	0.712	0.288	no	no	no	0.18
-			07/11/14	11:40 12:18	•	775 715	724 632	728 725	669 650	502 529	446 286	0.00	1.50 1.79	7.95 9.51	0.054 0.367	0.166 0.261	0.199 2.750	3	yes yes	0.769 0.042	0.231 0.958	no no	no yes	no no	0.14 0.31 V2 OH
	07/03/14		<del></del>	15:38		661	613	429	383	697	646	0.00	1.79	8.27	0.367	0.256	0.243	3	yes	0.754	0.246	no	no	no	0.31 V2 OH 0.23
2	07/11/14	11:08	07/17/14	14:32	6.14	375	332	702	651	594	549	0.00	1.25	8.48	0.193	0.214	0.151	3	yes	0.670	0.330	no	no	no	0.19
-	07/11/14		<del> </del>	13:14		362	317	670	619	576	525	0.00	1.25	8.73	0.243	0.232	0.267	3	yes	0.318	0.682	no	no	no	0.25
5	07/11/14	11:40	07/17/14	15:11	6.15	724	681	669	620	446	404	0.00	1.20	8.13	0.103	0.216	0.173	3	yes	0.615	0.385	no	no	no	0.16

## TABLE C<sup>-</sup>1 (continued) DETERMINATION OF RADON MEASUREMENTS AND OUTLIER DETECTION WEST LAKE LANDFILL OFF-SITE BASELINE AIR MONITORING

				Fie	eld Collected	d Measure	ments for	Radon Moi	nitoring						Poplicat	o Padon Moasu	Surements <sup>2</sup> Outlier Detection By Dixon's Procedure <sup>3</sup>								
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					Sampling	E-Perm 1	E-Perm 1	E-Perm 2	E⁻Perm 2	E⁻Perm 3	F-Perm 3	Pocket Ion	Pocket Ion	Gamma	Radon	Radon	Radon	Usable	Sufficient	Dixon's Statistic	Dixon's Statistic	is the smallest	Is the largest	smallest and	Mean Radon <sup>9</sup>
Station	Start Date	Start	Stop Date	Stop	Time	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Chamber	Chamber	Rate	_	Measurement		measurements	Measurements	for smallest	for largest	measurement	measurement	largest	(pCi/L)
		Time		Time	(days)	Volts	Volts	Volts	Volts	Volts	Volts	Start Dose (mR)	End Dose (mR)	(μR/hr) 	1 (pCi/L)	2 (pCi/L)	3 (pCi/L)	for Dixon's test	for Dixon's	observation <sup>5</sup>	observation <sup>6</sup>	a suspected outlier? <sup>7</sup>	a suspected outlier? <sup>7</sup>	measurements suspected	
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4	07/11/14	12:18	07/17/14	13:55	6.07	632	500	650	594	286	227	0.00	1.25	8.58	1.629	0.319	0.549	3	yes	0.176	0.824	no	no	no	0.83
1	07/17/14		07/25/14	08:10	7.69	613	550	383	324	646	577	0.00	1.55	8.40	0.242	0.275	0.310	3	yes	0.488	0.512	no	no	no	0.28
3	07/17/14 07/17/14		07/25/14 07/25/14	08:30 09:25	7.75 7.84	332 317	281 262	651 619	583 553	549 525	488 460	0.00	1.50 1.60	8.07 8.50	0.192 0.219	0.311 0.256	0.255 0.279	3	yes	0.530 0.622	0.470 0.378	no	no	no	0.25
5	07/17/14		07/25/14	08:50	7.74	681	620	620	531	404	349	0.00	1.45	7.81	0.219	0.625	0.279	3	yes ves	0.039	0.961	no no	no yes	no no	0.24 OH
4	07/17/14	13:55	07/25/14	09:47	7.83	500	427	594	510	227	143	0.00	2.00	10.65	0.252	0.358	LV (0.573)	2	no						0.31 LV1
4	07/25/14		08/01/14	12:30	7.11	427	362	510	442	767	698	0.00	1.90	11.13	0.230	0.237	0.144	3	yes	0.922	0.078	no	no	no	0.20
1	07/25/14 07/25/14	08:10 08:30	08/01/14 08/01/14	11:01 11:32	7.12 7.13	550 281	490 227	324 583	270 526	577 488	514 432	0.00	1.45 1.40	8.49 8.19	0.284 0.323	0.283 0.247	0.317 0.267	3	yes yes	0.009 0.273	0.991 0.727	no no	yes no	no no	0.28 OH 0.28
3	07/25/14	09:25	08/01/14	12:50	7.14	744	689	553	493	460	404	0.00	1.50	8.75	0.323	0.247	0.237	3	yes	0.826	0.174	no	no	no	0.21
5	07/25/14	08:50	08/01/14	12:12	7.14	620	570	531	476	349	298	0.00	1.35	7.88	0.153	0.256	0.263	3	yes	0.934	0.066	no	no	no	0.22
4	08/01/14	12:30	08/08/14	15:50	7.14	362	295	442	369	698	621	0.00	2.00	11.67	0.253	0.307	0.241	3	yes	0.181	0.819	no	no	no	0.27
1	08/01/14 08/01/14	11:01 11:32	08/08/14 08/08/14	14:15 14:40	7.13 7.13	490 760	427 656	270 526	210 463	514 432	448 375	0.00	1.50 1.45	8.76 8.47	0.333 0.812	0.389	0.368 0.285	3	yes	0.627 0.100	0.373 0.900	no	no	no	0.36 0.48
3	08/01/14	12:50	08/08/14	15:20	7.13	689	622	493	403	404	341	0.00	1.45	9.38	0.812	0.338	0.283	3	yes yes	0.100	0.900	no no	no no	no no	0.48
5	08/01/14		08/08/14	15:00	7.12	570	514	476	414	298	245	0.00	1.40	8.20	0.237	0.365	0.299	3	yes	0.479	0.521	no	no	no	0.30
5	08/08/14			09:40	6.78	514	466	414	360	769	718	0.00	1.20	7.38	0.230	0.366	0.195	3	yes	0.206	0.794	no	no	no	0.26
4	08/08/14 08/08/14	15:50 14:15	08/15/14 08/15/14	10:10 09:00	6.76	295 427	238 373	369 763	308 708	621	556	0.00	1.70	10.47 7.99	0.258 0.317	0.290 0.210	0.239 0.341	3	yes	0.368 0.815	0.632 0.185	no	no	no	0.26
2	08/08/14		08/15/14	09:20	6.78 6.78	656	600	463	407	448 375	392 325	0.00	1.30 1.30	7.99	0.317	0.210	0.341	3	yes yes	0.813	0.185	no no	no no	no no	0.29
3	08/08/14	15:20	08/15/14	09:55	6.77	622	555	428	372	341	289	0.00	1.30	8.00	0.440	0.350	0.320	3	yes	0.249	0.751	no	no	no	0.37
5	08/15/14		08/22/14	09:30	6.99	466	415	360	304	718	661	0.00	1.40	8.34	0.203	0.327	0.204	3	yes	0.013	0.987	no	yes	no	0.20 OH
4	08/15/14		08/22/14	10:50	7.03	760	687	308	246	556	489	0.00	1.60	9.49	0.328	0.368	0.328	3	yes	0.006	0.994	no	yes	no	0.33 OH
2	08/15/14 08/15/14		08/22/14 08/22/14	08:25 08:55	6.98 6.98	373 600	318 539	708 407	650 350	392 325	333 258	0.00	1.45 1.40	8.66 8.35	0.284 0.305	0.202	0.342 0.530	3	yes yes	0.590 0.078	0.410 0.922	no no	no no	no no	0.28
3	08/15/14	09:55	08/22/14	10:30	7.02	555	496	372	313	289	235	0.00	1.40	8.30	0.291	0.369	0.324	3	yes	0.418	0.582	no	no	no	0.33
3	08/22/14		08/29/14	10:40	7.01	496	434	313	261	768	708	0.00	1.50	8.92	0.321	0.238	0.188	3	yes	0.379	0.621	no	no	no	0.25
5 4	08/22/14 08/22/14	09:30 10:50	08/29/14 08/29/14	11:32 11:10	7.08	415 687	367 620	304 770	254 708	661 489	607 425	0.00	1.35 1.90	7.94 11.29	0.192 0.149	0.267 0.048	0.198 0.188	3	yes	0.089 0.720	0.911 0.280	no	no	no	0.22
1	08/22/14	08:25	08/29/14	09:00	7.01 7.02	318	275	650	605	333	288	0.00	1.10	6.52	0.149	0.048	0.188	3	yes ves	0.720	0.280	no no	no no	no no	0.13
2	08/22/14	08:55	08/29/14	09:30	7.02	539	483	350	297	258	212	0.00	1.45	8.60	0.231	0.259	0.178	3	yes	0.652	0.348	no	no	no	0.22
3	08/29/14		09/05/14	10:05	6.98	434	375	261	214	708	653	0.00	1.45	8.66	0.323	0.196	0.159	3	yes	0.226	0.774	no	no	no	0.23
5	08/29/14 08/29/14	11:32	09/05/14 09/05/14	09:45 10:32	6.93 6.97	367 620	324 561	254 708	209 649	607 425	558 368	0.00	1.30 1.85	7.82 11.05	0.152 0.080	0.228	0.168 0.127	3	yes yes	0.207 0.401	0.793 0.599	no no	no no	no no	0.18
1	08/29/14	09:00	09/05/14	08:55	7.00	275	236	605	563	288	247	0.00	1.05	6.25	0.080	0.168	0.127	3	yes	0.629	0.371	no	no	no	0.03
2	08/29/14	09:30	09/05/14	09:21	6.99	483	429	297	251	212	169	0.00	1.40	8.34	0.243	0.185	LV (0.166)	2	no						0.21 LV1
2			09/12/14		7.02	429	376	251	204	750	694	0.00	1.35	8.02	0.269	0.241	0.200	3	yes	0.590	0.410	no	no	no	0.24
3	09/05/14 09/05/14			10:30 11:15	7.02 7.06	375 324	276 281	214 209	164 164	653 558	597 504	0.00	1.40 1.55	8.31 6.78	1.033 0.226	LV (0.289) LV (0.304)	0.211 0.317	2 2	no no						0.62 LV1 0.27 LV1
4				10:10	6.98	561	503	649	587	368	308	0.20	2.00	10.74	0.108	0.134	0.223	3	yes	0.224	0.776	no	no	no	0.16
1	09/05/14	08:55	09/12/14	09:07	7.01	762	710	563	341	247	205	0.00	1.10	6.54	0.246	2.965	0.259	3	yes	0.005	0.995	no	yes	no	0.25 OH
1			09/18/14		6.01	710	670	341	307	765	732	0.00	0.90	6.24	0.206	0.207	0.079	3	yes	0.990	0.010	yes	no	no	0.21 OL
3	09/12/14		09/18/14	10:15	6.02	376 276	332 234	204 744	163 693	694 597	640 552	0.00	1.15 1.20	7.96 8.29	0.264 0.242	LV (0.277) 0.228	0.319 0.177	3	no yes	0.786	0.214	no	no	no	0.29 LV1 0.22
5	09/12/14			10:33	5.97	281	245	755	713	504	462	0.20	1.05	4.54	0.390	0.349	0.426	3	yes	0.532	0.468	no	no	no	0.39
4	09/12/14	10:10	09/18/14	10:56	6.03	503	359	587	535	308	259	0.20	1.60	9.67	1.926	0.205	0.270	3	yes	0.038	0.962	no	yes	no	0.24 OH
1	09/18/14			09:30	7.01	670	617	307	268	732	682	0.00	1.05	6.24	0.308	0.208	0.247	3	yes	0.393	0.607	no	no	no	0.25
2	09/18/14			10:20 11:00	7.00 6.99	332 234	151 186	163 693	117 463	640 552	477 442	0.00	1.40 1.50	8.33 8.94	LV (2.511) LV (0.204)	LV (0.24) 2.732	1.811 1.036	2	no no						1.81 LV2 1.88 LV1
5	09/18/14			10:42	7.01	245	197	713	491	462	411	0.00	1.30	7.73	LV (0.282)	2.659	0.245	2	no						1.45 LV1
4	09/18/14	10:56	09/25/14	11:20	7.02	359	266	535	474	259	182	0.00	1.80	10.69	0.779	0.164	LV (0.575)	2	no	_	-	-			0.47 LV1
1			10/02/14		7.11	617	547	268	220	682	627	0.00	1.20	7.03	0.506	0.309	0.267	3	yes	0.177	0.823	no	no	no	0.36
5	09/25/14 09/25/14			11:35 11:05	7.02 7.02	733 197	523 152	463 491	396 436	442 411	383 351	0.00	1.40 1.35	8.30 8.02	2.404 LV (0.228)	0.455 0.276	0.338 0.389	2	yes no	0.057 	0.943	no 	yes 	no 	0.40 OH 0.33 LV1
2				10:45	7.02	750	680	755	595	477	324	0.00	1.40	8.31	0.374	1.648	1.829	3	yes	0.876	0.124	no	no	no	1.28
4				11:55	7.02	266	181	474	407	182	121	0.00	1.95	11.57	LV (0.648)	0.221	LV (0.275)	1	no		-				0.22 LV2
1	10/02/14			11:30	7.97	547	481	220	163	627	566	0.00	1.60	8.36	0.279	LV (0.287)	0.184	2	no						0.23 LV1
3	10/02/14		10/10/14		7.99 8.00	181 523	122 457	407 396	343 329	505 383	385 324	0.00	2.00 1.60	10.43 8.33	LV (0.191) 0.287	0.162 0.355	0.894 0.246	3	no yes	0.379	0.621	no	no	no	0.53 LV1 0.30
	20,02,17		20, 20, 27	-1.70	, 5.50	, 525	, ,,,	. 330	J-2	303	32.1	1 0.00	1.00	3.55	5.25,		5.270		, ,	3.5,5	1 0.021	1 ,,,,	1 110	,,,,	5.55

### TABLE C-1 (continued) DETERMINATION OF RADON MEASUREMENTS AND OUTLIER DETECTION WEST LAKE LANDFILL OFF-SITE BASELINE AIR MONITORING

	Field Collected Measurements for Radon Monitoring														Replicate	e Radon Measu	rements <sup>2</sup>			Outlier Dete	ection By Dixon's F	Procedure <sup>3</sup>			
Station	Start Date	Start Time	Stop Date	Stop Time	Sampling Time (days)	E-Perm 1 Start Volts	E-Perm 1 End Volts	E-Perm 2 Start Volts	E-Perm 2 End Volts	E-Perm 3 Start Volts	E-Perm 3 End Volts	Pocket Ion Chamber Start Dose (mR)	Pocket Ion Chamber End Dose (mR)	Gamma Rate <sup>1</sup> (μR/hr)	Radon Measurement 1 (pCi/L)	Radon Measurement 2 (pCi/L)	Radon Measurement 3 (pCi/L)	Usable measurements for Dixon's test	Sufficient Measurements for Dixon's Test? <sup>4</sup>	Dixon's Statistic for smallest observation <sup>5</sup>	Dixon's Statistic for largest observation <sup>6</sup>	Is the smallest measurement a suspected outlier? <sup>7</sup>	Is the largest measurement a suspected outlier? <sup>7</sup>	Are both the smallest and largest measurements suspected outliers? <sup>8</sup>	Mean Radon <sup>9</sup> (pCi/L)
5	10/02/14	11:05	10/10/14	11:50	8.03	631	559	436	381	351	294	0.00	1.50	7.78	0.359	0.205	0.265	3	yes	0.393	0.607	no	no	no	0.28
2	10/02/14	10:45	10/10/14	11:35	8.03	680	614	595	449	324	262	0.00	1.55	8.04	0.246	1.336	0.332	3	yes	0.078	0.922	no	no	no	0.64
1	10/10/14	11:30	10/17/14	12:45	7.05	481	427	758	697	566	515	0.00	1.45	8.57	0.221	0.224	0.145	3	yes	0.965	0.035	yes	no	no	0.22 OL
4	10/10/14	11:45	10/17/14	12:26	7.03	757	688	343	288	385	325	0.00	1.90	11.26	0.149	0.109	0.172	3	yes	0.644	0.356	no	no	no	0.14
3	10/10/14	11:40	10/17/14	12:03	7.02	457	403	329	274	324	277	0.00	1.50	8.91	0.211	0.281	0.149	3	yes	0.470	0.530	no	no	no	0.21
5	10/10/14	11:50	10/17/14	11:23	6.98	559	504	381	336	294	249	0.00	1.30	7.76	0.273	0.179	0.211	3	yes	0.341	0.659	no	no	no	0.22
2	10/10/14	11:35	10/17/14	11:05	6.98	614	560	449	401	262	214	0.00	1.40	8.36	0.196	0.162	0.234	3	yes	0.481	0.519	no	no	no	0.20
1	10/17/14	12:45	10/24/14	11:13	6.94	427	375	697	638	515	435	0.00	1.30	7.81	0.277	0.284	0.682	3	yes	0.016	0.984	no	yes	no	0.28 OH
2	10/17/14	11:05	10/24/14	09:37	6.94	560	500	401	353	214	166	0.00	1.35	8.11	0.329	0.201	LV (0.277)	2	no						0.27 LV1
3	10/17/14	12:03	10/24/14	10:35	6.94	403	349	274	224	277	229	0.00	1.40	8.41	0.278	0.265	0.229	3	yes	0.743	0.257	no	no	no	0.26
4	10/17/14	12:26	10/24/14	10:57	6.94	688	618	288	236	325	268	0.00	1.85	11.11	0.215	0.104	0.173	3	yes	0.624	0.376	no	no	no	0.16
5	10/17/14	11:23	10/24/14	09:55	6.94	504	449	336	18	249	203	0.00	1.30	7.81	0.295	LV (5.135)	0.248	2	no	-					0.27 LV1
1	10/24/14	11:13	10/31/14	09:30	6.93	375	320	638	566	435	375	0.00	1.40	8.42	0.306	0.456	0.362	3	yes	0.371	0.629	no	no	no	0.37
2	10/24/14	09:37	10/31/14	09:15	6.98	500	448	353	302	765	700	0.00	1.35	8.05	0.227	0.268	0.321	3	yes	0.432	0.568	no	no	no	0.27
3	10/24/14	10:35	10/31/14	09:46	6.97	349	295	764	695	746	677	0.00	1.40	8.37	0.299	0.357	0.364	3	yes	0.892	0.108	no	no	no	0.34
4	10/24/14	10:57	10/31/14	10:08	6.97	618	544	764	683	765	688	0.00	1.85	11.07	0.304	0.337	0.280	3	yes	0.413	0.587	no	no	no	0.31
5	10/24/14	09:55	10/31/14	10:54	7.04	449	388	761	687	763	693	0.00	1.35	7.99	0.386	0.445	0.388	3	yes	0.036	0.964	no	yes	no	0.39 OH

#### Notes

- <sup>1</sup> Gamma Rate ( $\mu$ R/hr) = [PIC End Dose PIC Start Dose (mR)] \* 1000 ( $\mu$ R/mR) / [Sampling Time (days) \* 24 (hr/day)]
- <sup>2</sup> Radon (pCi/L) = (SV EV 0.066667\*D)/(D\*CF) (Gamma x G), where SV = Start Volts, EV = End Volts, D = Sampling Time (days), CF = A + B\*[(SV + EV)/2], Gamma = Gamma Rate (μR/hr), A = 7.2954, B = 0.004293, G = 0.07
- 3 Outlier detection based on Dixon's procedure (see U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) 1475, Chapter 26.4), assuming a probability of erroneously labeling an observation as an outlier (α) of 0.05.
- <sup>4</sup> At least three usable measurements are needed for Dixon's procedure. "--" indicates no value because Dixon's procedure was not used.
- <sup>5</sup> Dixon's statistic for smallest observation =  $(y_2 y_1) / (y_n y_1)$ , where  $y_2$  is second smallest measurement,  $y_1$  is the smallest measurement, and  $y_n$  is largest measurement
- <sup>6</sup> Dixon's statistic for largest observation =  $(y_n y_{(n-1)})/(y_n y_1)$ , where  $y_n$  is largest measurement,  $y_{(n-1)}$  is the second largest measurement, and  $y_1$  is the smallest measurement
- <sup>7</sup> The observation is a suspected outlier if its test statistic is larger than Dixon's criterion ( $P_{1-\alpha}$ ). From NRC 1475, Table T-23,  $P_{1-\alpha}$  is 0.941 for  $\alpha$  = 0.05 and three measurements.
- $^{8}$  Dixon's test does not allow both the smallest and the largest measurements to be declared outliers.

 $^{9}\,$  Detected outliers are not reflected in the reported mean radon concentration.

mR milliRoentgen  $\mu$ R/hr microRoentgen per hour pCi/L picoCuries per liter

#### Data Qualifiers

E One of the three measurements yielded a negative radon concentration. The negative radon value was not included in the reported mean radon concentration.

G1 Final dose reading of pocket ion chamber exceeded the scale of 2.0 mR and a final reading of 2.0 was assumed. The reported radon result may be biased high.

LV ( ) Replicate measurement associated with eletret having an ending measurement below 200 volts. Per the manufacturer, unreliable data may result when electret voltage drops below 200 volts.

LV1/LV2 Indicates one (LV1) or two (LV2) of the three replicate measurements were not used in the calculation of the reported mean radon concentration because the measurement derived from an electret showing a reading below 200 volts.

LV3 Indicates no mean radon concentration was calculated because each of the three replicate measurements derived from an electret showing a reading below 200 volts.

OH / OL Indicates one of the three replicate radon measurements was identified as either a high (OH) or low (OL) outlier based on Dixon's procedure for outlier identification.

V1 No measurement was available due to equipment vandalism.

V2 Due to equipment vandalism, no gamma measurement was available; therefore, the average of gamma readings from the subsequent 3 weeks at the monitoring station was used.

# APPENDIX D STATISTICAL ANALYSES

### Gross Alpha Data Set

Date	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
5/8/2014	1.27E-03	8.23E-04	4.42E-04	3.00E-04	1.31E-03
5/15/2014	4.12E-04	5.19E-04	3.82E-04	1.76E-04	5.42E-04
5/22/2014	5.95E-04	8.48E-04	5.70E-04	8.07E-04	3.97E-04
5/29/2014	4.18E-04	4.58E-04	7.30E-04	6.10E-04	6.28E-04
6/5/2014	4.64E-04	1.93E-04	6.26E-04	3.53E-04	1.10E-04
6/12/2014	4.06E-04	3.97E-04	3.60E-04	3.92E-04	2.13E-04
6/19/2014	7.74E-04	4.25E-04	7.80E-04	6.26E-04	5.70E-04
6/26/2014	3.25E-04	8.18E-04	5.29E-04	3.26E-04	3.51E-04
7/3/2014	7.50E-04	9.33E-04	5.69E-04	3.30E-04	9.54E-04
7/10/2014	4.64E-04	7.49E-04	7.32E-04	1.28E-03	8.03E-04
7/17/2014	8.89E-04	1.21E-03	8.54E-04	9.59E-04	7.59E-04
7/24/2014	5.73E-04	5.41E-04	2.81E-04	5.96E-04	5.00E-04
7/31/2014	9.57E-04	4.50E-04	6.32E-04	9.01E-04	3.71E-04
8/7/2014	8.20E-04	1.11E-03	6.31E-04	1.05E-03	1.14E-03
8/14/2014	4.87E-04	6.00E-04	4.53E-04	3.16E-04	5.71E-04
8/21/2014	1.08E-03	6.06E-04	9.55E-04	1.08E-03	8.60E-04
8/28/2014	1.58E-03	1.68E-03	1.58E-03	1.25E-03	1.34E-03
9/4/2014	6.38E-04	4.28E-04	8.54E-04	5.32E-04	3.44E-04
9/11/2014	4.70E-04	5.32E-04	7.50E-04	3.17E-04	6.94E-04
9/17/2014	4.93E-04	4.98E-04	7.62E-04	6.01E-04	2.99E-04
9/24/2014	7.36E-04	1.16E-03	8.68E-04	9.57E-04	1.12E-03
9/17/2014	7.98E-04	9.79E-04	1.34E-03	5.75E-04	3.88E-04
9/24/2014	4.22E-04	4.43E-04	4.63E-04	6.25E-04	7.65E-04

RCommander\_KW\_Alpha.txt > with(Alpha, tapply(Alpha, Station, median, na.rm=TRUE)) Station 1 Station 2 Station 3 Station 4 Station 5 0.000595 0.000600 0.000632 0.000601 0.000571

> kruskal.test(Alpha ~ Station, data=Alpha)

Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test

data: Alpha by Station
Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 0.9069, df = 4, p-value = 0.9236

#### RCommander\_Friedmans\_Alpha.txt

#### **Gross Beta Data Set**

Date	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
5/8/2014	1.87E-02	1.73E-02	1.84E-02	1.85E-02	1.72E-02
5/15/2014	1.52E-02	1.48E-02	1.54E-02	1.56E-02	1.21E-02
5/22/2014	1.88E-02	1.87E-02	1.89E-02	1.80E-02	1.72E-02
5/29/2014	1.95E-02	1.88E-02	1.82E-02	1.84E-02	1.89E-02
6/5/2014	1.53E-02	1.49E-02	1.54E-02	1.48E-02	1.49E-02
6/12/2014	1.50E-02	1.62E-02	1.62E-02	1.53E-02	1.37E-02
6/19/2014	2.01E-02	2.20E-02	2.04E-02	1.94E-02	1.89E-02
6/26/2014	1.80E-02	1.93E-02	1.84E-02	1.71E-02	1.80E-02
7/3/2014	1.62E-02	1.51E-02	1.65E-02	1.75E-02	1.68E-02
7/10/2014	1.97E-02	1.88E-02	2.03E-02	2.13E-02	2.04E-02
7/17/2014	1.74E-02	1.76E-02	1.74E-02	1.62E-02	1.78E-02
7/24/2014	2.49E-02	2.77E-02	2.56E-02	2.67E-02	2.55E-02
7/31/2014	2.05E-02	1.98E-02	1.95E-02	1.81E-02	1.92E-02
8/7/2014	3.02E-02	3.59E-02	3.20E-02	3.57E-02	3.20E-02
8/14/2014	2.23E-02	2.29E-02	2.24E-02	2.28E-02	2.15E-02
8/21/2014	2.69E-02	2.42E-02	2.90E-02	2.67E-02	2.75E-02
8/28/2014	2.94E-02	3.11E-02	3.06E-02	2.98E-02	3.29E-02
9/4/2014	1.95E-02	1.84E-02	2.13E-02	1.97E-02	1.83E-02
9/11/2014	1.72E-02	1.89E-02	1.75E-02	1.79E-02	1.80E-02
9/17/2014	1.59E-02	1.92E-02	1.81E-02	1.75E-02	1.57E-02
9/24/2014	2.70E-02	2.79E-02	2.71E-02	2.48E-02	2.66E-02
9/17/2014	3.27E-02	3.31E-02	3.52E-02	3.70E-02	3.53E-02
9/24/2014	1.90E-02	1.51E-02	1.66E-02	1.66E-02	1.79E-02

RCommander\_KW\_Beta.txt
> with(Beta, tapply(Beta, Station, median, na.rm=TRUE))
Station 1 Station 2 Station 3 Station 4 Station 5
0.0195 0.0189 0.0189 0.0184 0.0183

> kruskal.test(Beta ~ Station, data=Beta)

Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test

data: Beta by Station
Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 0.5263, df = 4, p-value = 0.9709

#### Uranium-238 Data Set

Date	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
5/8/2014	6.22E-04	1.35E-04	1.47E-04	1.73E-04	1.59E-04
5/15/2014	7.68E-05	1.29E-04	3.86E-04	4.18E-05	1.01E-04
5/22/2014	1.71E-04	9.47E-04	1.10E-04	8.35E-05	1.71E-04
5/29/2014	1.74E-04	4.35E-05	-4.42E-05	3.07E-04	3.45E-05
6/5/2014	1.29E-04	3.86E-05	8.49E-05	2.42E-04	-2.25E-05
6/12/2014	1.59E-04	1.59E-04	7.23E-05	1.19E-04	1.02E-04
6/19/2014	-1.03E-05	1.20E-04	7.10E-05	1.54E-04	9.53E-05
6/26/2014	8.22E-05	7.66E-05	1.80E-04	8.34E-05	1.02E-04
7/3/2014	1.41E-04	7.64E-05	6.58E-05	1.85E-04	1.67E-04
7/10/2014	9.43E-05	1.18E-04	7.12E-05	9.15E-05	1.15E-04
7/17/2014	1.39E-04	9.21E-05	1.73E-04	8.72E-05	1.19E-04
7/24/2014	1.36E-04	1.39E-04	1.32E-04	7.37E-05	7.43E-05
7/31/2014	8.69E-05	1.63E-04	1.54E-04	2.01E-04	5.52E-05
8/7/2014	1.66E-05	1.61E-04	1.11E-04	9.77E-05	1.35E-04
8/14/2014	1.26E-04	1.21E-04	1.56E-04	8.41E-05	6.58E-05
8/21/2014	0.00E+00	4.43E-06	1.71E-04	2.75E-05	-2.24E-05
8/28/2014	4.14E-05	2.63E-04	2.29E-04	8.35E-05	7.23E-05
9/4/2014	9.32E-05	9.38E-05	7.19E-05	1.34E-04	8.51E-05
9/11/2014	7.01E-05	9.50E-05	1.18E-04	7.37E-05	1.66E-04
9/17/2014	1.55E-04	1.31E-04	1.49E-04	1.62E-04	1.45E-04
9/24/2014	1.67E-04	1.86E-04	1.06E-04	5.50E-05	1.35E-04

RCommander\_KW\_U238.txt > with(U238, tapply(U238, Station, median, na.rm=TRUE)) Station 1 Station 2 Station 3 Station 4 Station 5 1.26e-04 1.21e-04 1.18e-04 9.15e-05 1.02e-04

> kruskal.test(U238 ~ Station, data=U238)

Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test

data: U238 by Station
Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 1.5899, df = 4, p-value = 0.8106

# RCommander\_Friedmans\_U238.txt

#### Thorium-230 Data Set

Date	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
5/8/2014	0.000351	0.000774	0.000874	0.000514	0.000688
5/15/2014	0.000873	0.00041	0.000433	0.000305	0.000398
5/22/2014	0.00437	0.00049	0.00057	0.000377	0.000421
5/29/2014	0.000915	0.000908	0.000482	0.000693	0.000578
6/5/2014	0.000458	0.000378	0.000313	0.000617	0.0007
6/12/2014	0.000389	0.000561	0.000712	0.00069	0.000832
6/19/2014	0.000405	0.000307	0.000585	0.000358	0.000316
6/26/2014	0.000621	0.000319	0.000592	0.000474	0.000271
7/3/2014	0.000323	0.000641	0.000416	0.000606	0.000519
7/10/2014	0.000609	0.000567	0.000608	0.000684	0.000368
7/17/2014	0.000392	0.000609	0.000754	0.000613	0.000609
7/24/2014	0.000581	0.000551	0.000499	0.000535	0.00035
7/31/2014	0.000514	0.000586	0.000795	0.000339	0.000418
8/7/2014	0.000484	0.000666	0.000886	0.000726	0.00071
8/14/2014	0.000575	0.00136	0.000475	0.000567	0.000675
8/21/2014	0.000377	0.000433	0.000599	0.00106	0.000553
8/28/2014	0.000445	0.000769	0.000696	0.000544	0.000694
9/4/2014	0.000494	0.000713	0.000623	0.000532	0.00199
9/11/2014	0.000508	0.00104	0.000657	0.00083	0.000628
9/17/2014	0.000506	0.000408	0.000854	0.000651	0.00059
9/24/2014	0.000425	0.000589	0.000381	0.00064	0.000455

RCommander\_KW\_Th230.txt > with(Th230, tapply(Th230, Station, median, na.rm=TRUE)) Station 1 Station 2 Station 3 Station 4 Station 5 0.000494 0.000586 0.000599 0.000606 0.000578

> kruskal.test(Th230 ~ Station, data=Th230)

Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test

data: Th230 by Station Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 3.5895, df = 4, p-value = 0.4644

# RCommander\_Friedmans\_Th230.txt

# **Total Alpha-Emitting Radium Data Set**

Date	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
5/8/2014	5.74E-04	5.14E-04	3.11E-04	8.12E-04	2.19E-04
5/15/2014	4.37E-04	3.31E-04	3.90E-04	3.66E-04	2.83E-04
5/22/2014	1.69E-04	6.05E-04	8.68E-04	2.65E-04	1.20E-03
5/29/2014	-8.56E-05	5.84E-04	3.50E-04	5.99E-04	3.73E-04
6/5/2014	-1.05E-04	3.32E-04	4.01E-04	-4.86E-04	-4.34E-04
6/12/2014	8.19E-04	4.09E-04	-4.04E-05	1.40E-05	1.26E-03
6/19/2014	6.40E-04	7.83E-04	2.97E-04	5.38E-04	1.13E-03
6/26/2014	-9.72E-05	9.15E-04	6.90E-04	5.16E-04	1.10E-03
7/3/2014	1.59E-03	1.80E-03	4.50E-04	-3.84E-04	0.00E+00
7/10/2014	3.82E-04	1.52E-03	4.71E-04	1.21E-03	2.26E-04
7/17/2014	1.10E-03	1.38E-03	2.01E-03	1.17E-03	4.40E-03
7/24/2014	5.01E-04	3.40E-04	5.58E-04	1.71E-04	2.75E-04
7/31/2014	7.02E-04	8.28E-04	1.13E-04	7.97E-04	5.44E-05
8/7/2014	-5.75E-05	8.45E-05	2.63E-04	5.15E-04	8.81E-06
8/14/2014	4.49E-04	1.01E-05	1.01E-03	3.44E-04	4.68E-04
8/21/2014	-1.41E-04	9.08E-04	4.55E-04	2.75E-04	5.05E-04
8/28/2014	3.97E-04	-2.01E-04	-1.28E-05	8.35E-04	8.36E-04
9/4/2014	-2.50E-04	6.13E-04	8.78E-04	2.86E-04	6.19E-04
9/11/2014	4.84E-04	5.14E-04	5.07E-04	8.47E-05	6.21E-04
9/17/2014	-1.22E-04	-1.09E-04	7.01E-04	6.67E-04	2.14E-04
9/24/2014	2.94E-04	4.72E-04	1.12E-03	1.48E-04	8.30E-04

RCommander\_KW\_TAR.txt > with(TAR, tapply(TAR, Station, median, na.rm=TRUE)) Station 1 Station 2 Station 3 Station 4 Station 5 0.000397 0.000514 0.000455 0.000366 0.000468

> kruskal.test(TAR ~ Station, data=TAR)

Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test

data: TAR by Station
Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 3.4679, df = 4, p-value = 0.4828

# RCommander\_Friedmans\_TAR.txt

#### **Radon Data Set**

Date	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
5/2/2014	0.26	0.75	0.37	0.83	0.72
5/9/2014	0.27	0.34	0.2	0.16	0.17
5/16/2014	0.25	0.27	0.27	0.13	0.13
5/23/2014	0.87	0.47	0.21	0.11	0.16
5/30/2014	0.24	0.19	0.29	0.18	0.25
6/6/2014	0.2	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.15
6/13/2014	0.26	0.23	0.17	0.17	0.31
6/20/2014	0.2	0.15	0.19	0.13	0.46
6/27/2014*	0.57	0.63	0.22	-	0.29
7/3/2014*	0.19	0.17	0.12	-	0.11
7/11/2014	0.2	0.16	0.18	0.31	0.14
7/17/2014	0.23	0.19	0.25	0.83	0.16
7/25/2014	0.28	0.25	0.25	0.31	0.24
8/1/2014	0.28	0.28	0.21	0.2	0.22
8/8/2014	0.36	0.48	0.31	0.27	0.3
8/15/2014	0.29	0.29	0.37	0.26	0.26
8/22/2014	0.28	0.39	0.33	0.33	0.2
8/29/2014	0.24	0.22	0.25	0.13	0.22
9/5/2014	0.21	0.21	0.23	0.09	0.18
9/12/2014	0.25	0.24	0.62	0.16	0.27
9/18/2014	0.21	0.29	0.22	0.24	0.39
9/25/2014	0.25	1.81	1.88	0.47	1.45
10/2/2014	0.36	1.28	0.4	0.22	0.33
10/10/2014	0.25	0.64	0.3	0.53	0.28
10/17/2014	0.22	0.2	0.21	0.14	0.22
10/24/2014	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.16	0.27

<sup>\*</sup> Data from these weeks are missing measurements from Station 4 (due to vandalized equipment) and were not included in the data set for the Friedman's test.

RCommander\_KW\_Radon.txt
> with(Radon, tapply(Radon, Station, median, na.rm=TRUE))
Station 1 Station 2 Station 3 Station 4 Station 5
0.250 0.270 0.250 0.190 0.245

> kruskal.test(Radon ~ Station, data=Radon)

Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test

data: Radon by Station
Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 5.9623, df = 4, p-value = 0.202

#### RCommander\_Friedmans\_Radon\_post-hoc.txt

```
> local({
     .Responses <- na.omit(with(Radon, cbind(Station.1, Station.2, Station.3,</pre>
    Station.4, Station.5)))
cat("\nMedians:\n")
print(apply(.Responses, 2, median))
    friedmanmc(.Responses)
Medians:
Station.1 Station.2 Station.3 Station.4 Station.5
                            0.250
    0.250
                0.270
                                        0.190
                                                    0.245
Multiple comparisons between groups after Friedman test
p.value: 0.05
Comparisons
    obs.dif critical.dif difference
                   30.74951
         4.0
                                   FALSE
1-3
         2.5
                   30.74951
                                   FALSE
                   30.74951
1-4
        29.0
                                   FALSE
1-5
        17.5
                   30.74951
                                   FALSE
2-3
2-4
                   30.74951
30.74951
         1.5
                                   FALSE
        33.0
                                    TRUE
        21.5
31.5
                   30.74951
30.74951
2-5
                                   FALSE
3-4
                                    TRUE
                   30.74951
3-5
        20.0
                                   FALSE
4-5
        11.5
                   30.74951
                                   FALSE
```

# APPENDIX E SAPHYMO GAMMATRACER PLOTS

